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Births.

ABRAMS.—December 28, at her residence, 24 Wigram-street, Forest Lodge, the wife of Sid. H. Abrams of a son (Keith Essy).

BESTON.—January 2, at her residence, Birkdale, Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, the wife of Edward Beston, of a daughter (stillborn).

BEVERIDGE.—January 6, at Pendennis, Woollahra, the wife of John Beveridge, J.P., of a son.

CARLETON.—December 27, 1892, at her residence, Point Piper-road, Woollahra, the wife of Thomas Carleton, of a son.

COLEMAN.—December 27, at her residence, Alice-street, Newtown, the wife of S. S. Coleman, of a daughter.

GOODWIN.—At her residence, Stanmore, the wife of Alfred Goodwin of a daughter.

THATCHER.—January 2, at Frickthal, Victoria-street, Ashfield, the wife of Frank H. Thatcher of a son.

WALKER.—December 30, at Gooloowa, Cooper-street, Paddington, the wife of William Mask Walker of a son.

Marriages.

COOMBER—BEDFORD.—December 31, 1892, at Christ Church, Guildford, by the Rev. D. E. Evans-Jones, Vicar of Granville, George Thomas Coomber, eldest son of the late George Coomber, of Sevenoaks, Kent, England, to Elizabeth Eugenie Bedford, of Woodstock, Granville, N.S. Wales.

HARRIS—ELLIS.—January 2, 1893, at the Mariners' Church, Circular Quay, Sydney, by the Chaplain (Rev. John Bennett-Anderson), John D. Harris, of London, England, to Lillie Ellis, of Sydney, N.S.W.

HARKER—SCOTT.—January 5, at the Pitt-street Congregational Church, by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. G. Fraser, M.A., Charles, younger son of the late Portas H. Harker, Esq., of Hull, Yorkshire, to Alice Beatrice, second daughter of the Rev. W. Scott, of Sydney.

Deaths.

CADELL.—January 6, at Tamworth, Birralee, the only child of Harold and Ethel Cadell, aged 2 years.

CARROLL.—December 30, 1892, at his residence, 300 Palmer-street, Darlinghurst, James Carroll, native King's County, Ireland, in his 85th year, leaving seven children and 13 grandchildren to mourn their loss.

DELANY.—December 9, 1892, at his residence, 30 Gurner-street, Paddington, Joseph William Delany, eldest son of the late Joseph Warner Delany, of Eden Quay, Dublin, in his 61st year. R.I.P.

DOBBINS.—December 30, 1892, at her son-in-law's residence, Church-street, Canterbury, Catherine, the relict of the late John Dobbins, aged 80. R. I. P.

FOSTER.—January 4, 1893, at her late residence, 255 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, Mrs. Sarah Foster, relict of the late Thomas Foster, formerly of Upper Clapton, London, aged 75 years. Home papers please copy.

HICKEY.—January 6, at the residence of her father, Sarah Jane, eldest and beloved daughter of W. J. and S. J. Hickey, Stanhope, 28 Park-road, Moore Park, aged 17 years. Requiescat in pace.

KAVANAGH.—December 26, 1892, at Coonamble, New South Wales, William Bede Kavanagh, eldest beloved son of the late William and Eleanor Kavanagh, late of the Columbia Hotel, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, aged 30 years. Lost to sight but to memory dear.

LAWLER.—On Tuesday, January 3, at Macquarie-street, Liverpool, James Patrick Lawler, aged 34 years. R.I.P.

M'INNES.—January 3, 1893, at Picton, Isabella M'Innes, aged 52, wife of Malcolm M'Innes. Inserted by her loving daughter, Rebecca J. Crume. Melbourne papers please copy.

MESSMER.—January 6, 1893, at the residence of her mother, Cardigan, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay, Valencia Emmeline, the beloved wife of Anton Messmer and daughter of the late W. H. Hagon, of Hobart. Tasmanian papers please copy.

MESSMER.—January 6, 1893, at the residence of her mother, Cardigan, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay, Emeline Valencia, eldest daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Hagon, aged 43 years.

SCHOFFIELD.—November 4, 1892, at Highfields, Mere-road, Leicester, England, suddenly, of apoplexy of the brain, Jane Hannah, wife of Mr. J. M. Schoffield, formerly resident of Sydney and Melbourne, aged 59 years; only sister of Mrs. Richard Switson, 182½ Foveaux-street, Surry Hills. Inserted by Whyborough Switson.

WARE.—May W. Ware (née M'Gavin) fell asleep in Jesus 31st December, 1892, at Sutton, England.

WARRINGER.—November 26, at Hamburg, Anne, aged 74, widow of the late Rev. L. A. W. von Warringer, of the University of Basle, Suisse, and beloved elder sister of R. C. Joplin, Commercial Bank, Goulburn.

WHITEMAN.—December 29, at Waratah, Wm. Whiteman, aged 74 years.

WRIGHT.—December 31, 1892, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Macnamara-street, Orange, Mrs. Eliza Wright, dearly-beloved mother of Mr. John Wright, 377 Sussex-street, in her 77th year. Her end was peace.

In Memoriam.

BLAKEY.—In loving memory of Emely Blakey, who departed this life on January 7, 1892, in her 23rd year. Inserted by her uncle and aunt, Axel and Mary Bech.

FLAHERTY.—In loving memory of John Ryder Flaherty, for many years in the Imperial service of New South Wales and Tasmania, who departed this life on the 8th of January, 1886, in his 78th year.

HUMBY.—In sad but loving remembrance of Will. H. Humby, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital, after an operation, on the 8th of January, 1891, in his 31st year. Inserted by his loving wife, M. B. Humby.

THORLEY.—In loving memory of my dear father, Henry Dean Dawson Thorley, son of the late Cadman Thorley, merchant, Manchester, England. Departed this life January 2, 1888, at Carapooee, Victoria, aged 57. Inserted by his loving daughter, Colina.

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(and a very popular sale we might add),
we still prefer to adhere to our system
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EARLY HOURS,
or in other words
"THE EIGHT-HOUR MOVEMENT,"
therefore we shall
CLOSE
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TO-DAY, SATURDAY,
as usual,
thereby giving ourselves and our employees the benefits of Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening.

Please bear in mind that our
BIG A1
"SHORT AND SHARP" SALE
will last a
FEW DAYS LONGER,
in fact will run into
NEXT WEEK,
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and
COME AND SEE US
TO-DAY
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Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse-power.	Sailing from N.Z.
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The above are all new steamers, built of steel, expressly for the colonial trade, and owned in the colony.

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ARAWA	5026	5000	Feb. 2.
COPTIC	4448	3000	Mar. 2.
IONIC	4753	3000	Mar. 30.
TAINUI	5031	5000	April 27.
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THE NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALASIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NEW AND IMPROVED STEAM SERVICE BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.
EVERY TEN DAYS.
The New Express Passenger Steamship
MIOWERA,
5000 tons, 4800 I.H.P.,
will be despatched
SATURDAY, 14th INSTANT,
at 1 p.m.,
CALLING AT AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, BLUFF, MILFORD SOUND, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.
and will be followed by her sister ship,
WARRIMOO
(via Melbourne), on 21st instant.
FARES GREATLY REDUCED.

Passengers have an opportunity (weather, &c., permitting) of viewing the magnificent scenery of MILFORD SOUND, thus obviating the necessity of making a special excursion at increased time and expense.

The Company's new steamers are the largest and swiftest in the trade, their immense size ensuring every comfort and safety. All state rooms are of exceptionally large size and superbly fitted, whilst the Dining, Smoking, Music, and Social Saloons are furnished on a scale hitherto unknown on the coast.

Passengers are granted SPECIAL TICKETS for the round voyage at LOW RATES, from Sydney back to Sydney, by the same steamer, and have the option of breaking their journey at any port.

INTENDING TOURISTS are requested to INSPECT the accommodation of these steamships. The Company wishes to draw SPECIAL attention to the fact that the comfort of their patrons is their first consideration, no overcrowding being allowed.

TO HOBART.
SUMMER RESORT OF THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.
S.S. TASMANIA, 3000 tons,
leaves Huddart, Parker's Wharf,
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, at 4 p.m.

This magnificent steamship, unequalled in this trade, is fitted with cooling chambers, duplicate electric lighting, and all modern sanitary arrangements.

Her cabins are all on the main deck, with a promenade deck above, which gives passengers ample accommodation, and makes the passage most enjoyable.

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		£	s	d
Saloon, Single	...	2	0	0
do Return	...	3	0	0
Steerage, Single	...	1	0	0
do Return	...	1	10	0

ROUND TICKETS are being issued from Sydney to Hobart, Hobart to Launceston, Launceston to Melbourne, and Melbourne to Sydney, or vice versa.

FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT,
S.S. TAMBO,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, at 4 p.m.

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THE EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
STEAM TO THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG, and JAPAN.
The splendid Steamship
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2600 tons, P. T. HELMS, Commander,
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To be followed by the S.S. CATTERTHUN.
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Saloon passengers booked through to all ports in CHINA and JAPAN; also to SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, LIVERPOOL, LONDON, and the CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

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The Magnificent full-powered Steamship
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3616 tons register, 3000 I.H.P.,
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Will leave Sydney about the 1st February next via the Cape of Good Hope, taking passengers in all classes for Capetown and London.
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Large Reductions in Price at FARMER'S.

OUR REGULAR PATRONS,

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DEPARTMENTS OF FASHION,

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LADIES' and CHILDREN'S OUTFITS,

we would draw particular attention, for here it is we have had no hesitation in cutting down prices to a very considerable extent. We have in all instances excluded from our calculations the London cost price of each article or garment. Our aim has been in each individual instance to attach prices that leave no doubt for an immediate sale.

TO THESE DEPARTMENTS

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The great portion of our Main Shop has been given over to the
HOUSEHOLD LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Every necessary and luxury for Household and Family use is displayed with imposing liberality. Our textures and qualities are so well known and favourably regarded that an opportunity such as this to buy trustworthy and reliable goods should not be lost sight of. Persons with small means and those with large purses should look round these stocks. We have qualities and prices for all, and shall be happy to supply large or small parcels, or accept contracts to any amount.

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Bought at a tremendous sacrifice from Cost Price from one of London's largest manufacturers, an extensive parcel
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And other Styles and Materials,
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Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
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Ulladulla, Wednesday, noon, Friday, 9 a.m.
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Tathra, Wednesday noon, Saturday, 6 p.m.
Pambula Goldfields, Wednesday noon, Saturday, 6 p.m.
No cargo received after 11 a.m. or 5 p.m. on days of sailing.

PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS.
Merimbula nearest port per Illawarra Company's steamers, WEDNESDAY Noon, SATURDAY, 6 p.m.

STEAM to SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH leaves the Caledonian Wharf THIS DAY, at noon. Passengers and cargo. JOHN AUBIN, Agent.

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CLARENCE RIVER—Kallatina, This Day, 11 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER—Macleay, To-day, at noon.
MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, Wednesday, 2 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER, transhipping into s.s. Belmore at Macleay River—Burrawong, Wednesday, 2 p.m.
BRUNSWICK RIVER (transhipping into Captain Fenwick's steamer at Ballina)—Macleay, To-day, at noon.
From MARKET WHARF. Telephone, 988.
MANNING RIVER—Electra, To-day, 2 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE—Rosedale, To-day, 2 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Rosedale, To-day, 2 p.m.
BYRON BAY, COFF'S HARBOUR, WOOLGOOLGA—Helen Nicoll, Monday, 9 p.m.
No cargo received after 5 p.m.
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The Fast Saloon Steamship
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will make bi-weekly trips, leaving the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street (weather permitting),
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Chairs.	Lounges.	Stretchers.
5s to 25s.	16s 6d to 35s.	10s 6d to 45s.

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For	2	3	4	6 persons.
	22s 6d	32s 6d	47s 6d	— each
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Preserves the butter and keeps it hard.

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Weather permitting and as far as practicable.
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Leave Sydney 7.15, 8, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15.
Leave Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10.55, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7, 8.30, 10.15.
Freight must be delivered at the Wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.
SUNDAY.
Leave Sydney 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45, 7, 10.15.
Leave Manly 8.30, 10.45, 11.15, 12, 12.30, 2, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6.30, 9.15.
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FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.
SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.
FIG-TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

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SUNDAY
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All Boats to and from
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Leave Sydney at 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m., for Parramatta and all landings, and for all landings to Ryde at 7 p.m., and for all landings to Gladesville at 8 p.m.
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RETURNING
From Parramatta Wharf at 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, and 5 p.m.
From Ryde at 9.20, 11.20, 1.20, 3.20, 5.20, and 8.20.
From Gladesville at 9.40, 11.40, 1.40, 3.40, 5.40, 8.40.
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MOSSMAN'S BAY. MOSSMAN'S BAY.
STEAMERS leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, HALF-HOURLY (at intervals) from 5.35 a.m. till 11.15 p.m.
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Next T. T.

WILL MARTHA MONDAY write to Mrs. Alick Osborne, Hamilton, Moss Vale.

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LOST, young Collie SLUT, black and tan, white neck; detainer prosecuted. Reward 678 George-st.

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LOST, on Saturday, 31st December, between Hunter-street and Picton (supposed on Picton platform), Gold LOCKET, with photos of two children; reward.
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Public Notices.

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The following SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS, received from the 1st to the 31st December, are herewith thankfully acknowledged:—

	£	s.	d.
Stephen, His Honor M. H., Supreme Court	£2	2	0
Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., Margaret-street	2	2	0
Ives, I. E., Ives's Bond	1	1	0
Thorpe, J. A., Australian Museum	0	10	6
Manning, W. P., Mayor of Sydney	2	2	0
Maher, Dr. W. Odillo, College-street ...	5	5	0
Holt, F. S. E., George's River	2	2	0
M'Grath, M., Palace-street, Petersham ...	1	1	0
Baptist, John, 127 King-street	2	2	0
Harman, Miss J., Grafton	0	5	0
Page, T., Grafton	0	5	0
Attwater, C. E., Grafton	0	10	0
Norrie, Mrs. F., Grafton	1	1	0
M'Dougal, Miss, Grafton	0	10	0
Meillon, J., Grafton	0	5	0
Houison, Dr., Grafton	1	0	0
See and Co., John, Grafton	1	1	0
Doberer, F., Grafton	0	5	0
Doyle, Rev. Father, Grafton	0	5	0
Page, C., Grafton	0	5	0
Kearney, S., Grafton	0	5	0
Beatson, D., Grafton	0	5	0
M'Dermid and Scott, Grafton	0	5	0
Chapman, H. J., Grafton	0	5	0
Holloway Bros., Grafton	0	10	0
Hedley, Dr., Grafton	0	10	0
Rankin, W. H. C., Grafton	0	10	0
Tredwell, A., Grafton	0	5	0
Anderson, Mrs., Clarence River	0	5	0
Cameron, John, Clarence River	0	10	0
Smith, Harry, Clarence River	1	1	0
Hill, S., Clarence River	0	5	0
Small, W., J.P., Clarence River	1	0	0
Small, Mrs. T., Ulmarra	0	5	0
Miller, John, Ulmarra	0	5	0
Amos, W., Ulmarra	0	10	0
Clarke, Thos., Ulmarra	0	5	0
Pateman, Mrs., Ulmarra	0	10	0
Lee, W., Ulmarra	0	5	0
Carlton, J., Cowper	0	5	0
Roderick, D., Maclean	0	5	0
"A Friend," Maclean	0	5	0
Macnaughton, S., J.P., Maclean	1	0	0
Davis, T. J., Chatsworth	0	5	0
Wynese, J., Broadwater	0	10	0
Ware, J., Broadwater	0	5	0
Hurley, J., Broadwater	0	5	0
Blanchard, G., Broadwater	0	5	0
Amounts under 5s	17	8	9
	£52	9	3

JOHN DAWSON,
Treasurer.

ESTATE OF C. T. J. BROWNE AND CO.,
Deceased.

Creditors having CLAIMS against the above Estate must send particulars to P. G. Board, Box 308, G.P.O., on or before 16th instant, as after that date the distribution of the assets will take place.

P. G. BOARD }
M. LUNA } Trustees.
C. J. BOYLE }

ASSIGNED ESTATE H. BEBB, Cleveland-st.—All persons having CLAIMS against the above are requested to render same on or before 12th January, or they will be excluded from participating in dividend about to be declared. A. LEE, Joseph VICKERY, trustees, care of Enoch Taylor and Co., 22 York-street.

H. E. VAUGHAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has NOT RETIRED from the HOUSE, LAND and AGENCY BUSINESS, the same being conducted by himself and son under the firm and style of H. VAUGHAN and SON, No. 3 Vaughan-chambers, 142 King-street.

THE POLICY-HOLDERS, CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to inform you I shall be a CANDIDATE for the position of DIRECTOR at your next Annual Meeting, and ask you not to pledge your votes.
Yours respectfully,
9 Hunter-street, Sydney. B. B. NICOLL.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MUTUAL LIVE STOCK INSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
The OFFICE of the Society has been REMOVED from Norwich-chambers to Imperial-chambers, 91 Pitt-street.
F. STEPHENSON HORSLEY,
Agent for N.S.W.

MR. A. J. DAPLYN'S ART UNION.—The DRAWING took place on 5th January. The following were the winning numbers:—5, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 31, 32, 39, 42, 45, 47, 54, 60, 65, 66, 69.
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Naval Notices.

P. F. S. MINERS.
PARADE THIS AFTERNOON, 7th instant, at 3 o'clock, Dawes Battery, in Drill Order, Side Arms only.
(Signed) E. C. CRACKNELL, Lt.-Col.

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NEXT WEEK THE LAST.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY, 14th inst.

THIS SATURDAY, JANUARY 7,

2 PERFORMANCES 2

AFTERNOON at 3, EVENING at 8.
THE LIONS and WATER PANTOMIME at 9 p.m.
GRAND RECHERCHE PROGRAMME
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GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
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THE COURAGEOUS LION QUEEN,
under the Distinguished Patronage and Presence of the Premier of N.S.W. (Sir George Dibbs), Sir Julian Salomons, and Members of the N.S.W. Ministry.

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A WELL-KNOWN M.D. of SYDNEY ENTERS THE LION'S CAGE,
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Sole Proprietor, F. E. Fillis; Business Manager, Signor Agrati; Advance Representative, Allan Hamilton.

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

MUNICIPAL LISTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists of persons supposed to be entitled to enrolment on the Municipal Rolls, 1893-4, for East, West, South, and Beaconsfield Wards are now open for inspection during office hours.

All Claims to have names inserted, or objections to names now included, must be in writing and delivered to me not later than the 14th JANUARY instant.

M. J. MADDEN,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Alexandria,
January 7, 1893.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LIST of persons supposed to be entitled to vote for the year 1893-94 is now open for inspection by persons interested at the Town Hall, Liverpool-road, during office hours.

All objections to names inserted therein, or claims to have names inserted, must be in writing, addressed to me, and delivered not later than the 14th instant.

THOS. GLASSOP,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Ashfield,
January 6, 1893.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists for the year 1893-4, are in my custody, and open for inspection by persons interested therein during office hours, viz., 4 to 5.30 p.m. daily, except Saturday.

All claims for insertion, or objections to names therein, must be in writing, and delivered to me not later than the 14th instant.

Forms of claims and objections may be had upon application to the undersigned.

W. REDFEARN,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Burwood,
7th January, 1893.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

MUNICIPAL LIST, 1893-4.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Copy of this List is in my possession, and is open to inspection by persons interested therein during office hours, between the 7th and 14th instant.

All Claims to have names inserted therein, or objections to names on such list, must be in writing and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.

JOHN WHITEHEAD,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Darlington,
January 7, 1893.

BOROUGH OF ENFIELD.

MUNICIPAL LIST.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867, the Municipal List of Persons supposed to be entitled to Vote within this Borough for the Municipal Year 1893-94 is now lying at this Office for INSPECTION by persons interested therein.

All Applications for names to be inserted, or objections against the names at present on the List must be made to me, in writing, in accordance with the said Act.

EDWARD A. FYMAN,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers,
Enfield, January 7, 1893.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists of persons entitled, or supposed to be entitled, to vote for the Municipal year 1893-4 are in my custody, and may be inspected at the Town Hall by all persons interested therein during business hours, between the 7th and 14th January, inclusive.

All claims to have names inserted in the lists or objections to names thereon, must be in writing and handed to me not later than the 14th January instant.

Printed forms may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

T. D. GLASSCOCK,
Council Clerk.

Council Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Glebe,
6th January, 1893.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

NOTICE.

The MUNICIPAL LISTS of this Borough for Term 1892-3 are now in my custody, and may be inspected at the Council-chambers by all parties interested on any lawful day from 7th to 14th instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

All Claims to have names inserted, or objections to names on lists, must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the 14th instant.

R. W. GRIERSON,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Redfern,
6th January, 1893.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal List for the West, Central, and East Wards respectively for the above Borough for the year 1893-94 are now open for inspection during office hours at the Council-chambers, Alexander-street, Hunter's Hill.

All claims to be inserted, or objections to names now included in such rolls, must be in writing, and delivered on or before SATURDAY, 14th January, 1893.

Forms of claims and objections obtainable during office hours, from 2.30 to 5.30 daily (Saturday excepted).

WM. C. WISE,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers,
6th January, 1893.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists for 1893-4 of persons supposed to be entitled to vote are in my custody, and open to inspection by any persons interested therein, at the Town Hall during office hours, up to the 14th instant.

All claims by persons omitted and objections to names inserted must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before the said 14th instant.

A. VIALOUX,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, 7th January, 1893.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the year 1893-4, of the North, East, and West Wards of the abovenamed Municipal District are in my custody, and open to inspection by any person interested therein, during office hours.

All Claims and Objections must be left with me on or before the 14th day of January instant.

BENJAMIN TAYLOR,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Canterbury,
7th January, 1893.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ROCKDALE.

MUNICIPAL LISTS, 1893-94.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS of all persons who appear entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Rolls for the several wards, viz., Arncliffe, Rockdale, and Scarborough Wards, in this Municipal District, for the ensuing municipal year, 1893-94, are in my custody, and may be inspected by any persons interested therein during ordinary office hours of attendance at the Town Hall, Rockdale, from the 7th to the 14th days of January instant.

All CLAIMS and OBJECTIONS must be lodged with me on or before the 14th day of January instant.

THOS. LEEDER,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Rockdale,
7th January, 1893.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists for the several Wards in this Municipal District (viz., Bexley, Hurstville, and Peakhurst Wards) of all persons who appear entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll in each of the said Wards for the ensuing municipal year, 1893-94, are in my custody, and open for inspection by any person interested therein during office hours between the 7th and 14th days of January instant.

All claims or objections must be lodged with me on or before the said 14th January instant.

GEO. LEEDER,
Council Clerk.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the three Wards of this Municipality are now ready for inspection during office hours, and will so remain until SATURDAY, the 14th instant.

All claims to have names inserted or objections to names already appearing must be in writing, and delivered to me not later than the 14th instant.

J. H. BALMAIN,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Strathfield,
January 7, 1893.

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NORTH SHORE, near tram terminus.—Four Brick COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, hall, kit., bath, city water, &c., area of land 70 x 120, now in occupation of tenants, producing yearly rental of £120. As an investment for trust moneys none better could be found, £1150, Torrens' title.

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MILSON'S POINT.—Two Semi-detached HOUSES, each 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, &c., let to good tenants; a sound investment, £2000.

NORTH SHORE (tram past property).—Four Brick HOUSES, each 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, &c., &c., let to good tenants at low rentals. This property will always prove a profitable one. The agents recommend an inspection of this choice property; £1700.

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CHATSWOOD, a Bargain, 10 minutes' walk from Station.—Choice BLOCK of 6 acres, only £100 per acre, must be sold. OATLEY and CAHILL, 82 Alfred-street, North Sydney, and 70 Elizabeth-street, city.

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Mrs. Martens	1	0	0
Miss Martens	0	8	0
Mrs. E. Finch	0	4	0
Mr. W. J. Slack	1	0	0
Mrs. Venables	0	15	0
Miss Venables	0	3	0
Miss A. Venables	0	2	0
Mr. J. C. Wilkinson	1	0	0
Mr. J. Cornwell	1	1	0
Mr. Key	0	10	0
Mr. W. A. Hutchinson	20	0	0
Mr. E. H. Russell	10	0	0
Mrs. E. H. Russell	2	0	0
	£43	4	0

Jan. 6, 1893. S. A. STEPHEN, Hon. Acting Treasurer.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS for the months of November and December:—

	£	s	d
Mr. A. L. Faithfull, Goulburn	£1	1	0
Messrs. A. Forsyth and Co., Redfern	2	2	0
Hon. James Watson, M.L.C., Darling Point	2	2	0
Messrs. Fraser and Co., George-street	2	2	0
Mr. C. B. Pitt, Hunter-street	1	1	0
Messrs. M'Clelland and Roach, George-street	1	1	0
Mr. C. B. Stephen, Elizabeth-street	1	1	0
Mr. George Adams, Tattersall's, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Messrs. Thomas Moore and Co., Botany-street	1	1	0
Messrs. Pitt, Brown, and Co., Clarence-street	1	1	0
Messrs. W. Cary and Son, George-street	1	1	0
Mr. F. Pryke, The Glebe	1	1	0
Mr. G. M. Pitt, Pastoral-chambers, George-street	1	1	0
Mr. James Ashcroft, Macquarie Fields	1	0	0
Mr. E. Blunt, Muswellbrook	1	1	0
Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., 60 Margaret-street	1	1	0
Mr. Henry Hicks, Stanmore	1	1	0
Mr. R. B. Beesley, Crookwell	1	1	0
Mr. F. W. H. Pearce, Coogee	1	1	0
Mr. Alderman John Hardie, Darlinghurst-road	2	2	0
Mr. Charles Wilson, Inverell	1	0	0
Hon. John See, M.P., Randwick	1	1	0
Mr. James Marks, M.P., Woollahra	2	2	0
Messrs. J. B. Tickle and Son, 1 Wynyard-square	1	1	0
Hon. Henry Moses, M.L.C., Ryde	2	2	0
Mr. Joseph Graham, Lillydale, Marrickville	1	1	0
Mr. James Sandy, George-street	1	1	0
Mr. W. Dowdall, George-street, Redfern	1	1	0
Messrs. B. Harpur and Co., York-street	1	1	0
Messrs. E. Arnold and Co., Oxford-street	1	1	0
Mr. James Holloway, Redfern	1	1	0
Rev. Dr. Woolls, Burwood	0	10	0
Hon. Edward Knox, M.L.C., Double Bay	5	5	0
Mr. J. C. Ellis, George-street	1	1	0
BRAIDWOOD DISTRICT.			
Mr. Thomas Roberts, Jembaicumbene	1	1	0
Mr. W. C. Fell, Braidwood	1	1	0
Mr. R. J. C. Maddrell, Braidwood	0	10	0
Mr. Walter Douglass, Inveralochy	1	0	0
Sums under 10s	4	6	6
SUTTON FOREST DISTRICT.			
Mr. David Morrice, Sutton Forest (1891)	1	1	0
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Messrs. D. and B. Morrice, Sutton Forest	1	0	0
Sums under 10s	0	4	0
QUEANBEYAN DISTRICT.			
Mr. James M'Carthy, Wattle Park Hall	1	1	0
Sums under 10s	3	12	6
MAITLAND DISTRICT.			
Rev. S. Simm, Raymond Terrace	0	10	0
Mr. W. A. Reid, Raymond Terrace	1	0	0
Mr. G. H. Pepper, Raymond Terrace	0	10	0
Sums under 10s (Raymond Terrace)	2	11	0
Miss Nixon, Branxton	0	10	0
Sums under 10s (Branxton)	1	8	6
Mr. R. Waddy, Morpeth	1	1	0
Messrs. Campbell and Co., Morpeth	1	1	0
Executors of late Mr. W. Christian, Hinton	1	0	0
Sums under 10s (Morpeth)	1	3	6
Mrs. G. Clift, East Maitland	0	10	0
Mr. G. T. Chambers, East Maitland	0	10	6
Dr. Wright, Pinehurst, East Maitland	0	10	0
Mr. S. Clift, East Maitland	1	1	0
Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, West Maitland	1	1	0
Messrs. Sparke and Clift, West Maitland	1	1	0
Mr. W. G. Lipscombe, West Maitland	0	10	0
Mr. R. Procter, West Maitland	0	10	0
Mrs. Yeomans, West Maitland	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, West Maitland	1	0	0
Mr. R. A. Young, West Maitland	0	10	0
Mr. R. N. King, West Maitland	0	10	0
Messrs. E. P. Capper and Sons, West Maitland	1	1	0
Mr. J. Bourke, West Maitland	1	1	0
Mrs. Bourke, sen., West Maitland	1	0	0
Miss Wolstenholme, West Maitland	0	10	0
Mr. Joseph Clift, Lochinvar	1	1	0
Sums under 10s (Maitland)	6	2	0
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.			
Mr. R. F. Jay, Singleton	1	0	0
Dr. R. Reid, Singleton	1	1	0
Mr. A. A. Dangar, Singleton	5	5	0
Mr. A. J. Gould, M.P., Singleton	1	1	0
Mr. James Moore, Singleton	1	1	0
Mr. J. W. Campbell, Singleton	1	1	0
Mr. W. Waddell, Singleton	0	10	0
Captain G. T. Loder, Singleton	0	10	0
Mr. H. York, Singleton	0	10	0
Mr. W. H. Mutton, Singleton	0	10	0
Sums under 10s (Singleton)	3	19	6
Messrs. M. Campbell and Co., Muswellbrook	0	10	0
Mr. W. S. Wicker (Dorset) Muswellbrook	1	0	0
Mr. M. C. M'Kenzie, Aberdeen	0	10	0
Mr. G. P. Hall, Aberdeen	1	0	0
Sums under 10s (Muswellbrook and Aberdeen)	3	8	0
Mr. N. F. Asser, Scone	0	10	0
Mr. Ebenezer Hall, Scone	1	0	0
Mrs. Hall, sen., Scone	0	10	0
Mr. John A. K. Shaw, Scone	0	10	6
Dr. H. J. H. Scott, Scone	0	10	0
Mrs. Goodwin, Scone	0	10	0
Mrs. D. Campbell, Scone	0	10	0
Sums under 10s (Scone)	2	0	6
Mr. A. Bensley, Murrurundi	0	10	0
Mr. W. S. Wilson, Murrurundi	1	0	0
Sums under 10s (Murrurundi)	1	18	0
Mr. John Tebbutt, Quirindi	0	10	0
Mr. James Tanks, Quirindi	0	10	0
Sums under 10s (Quirindi)	2	11	6
Messrs. N. Cohen and Co., Tamworth	0	10	0
Mr. S. J. Piper, Tamworth	0	10	0
Mr. G. F. Scott, P.M., Tamworth	0	10	0
Messrs. Lewis Bros., Tamworth	0	10	6
Sums under 10s (Tamworth)	3	18	0
Mr. J. D. Leece, Uralla	0	10	0
Mr. D. T. Pearson, Uralla	0	10	0
Mr. F. G. Taylor, Terrible Vale, Kentucky	1	1	0
Sums under 10s (Uralla)	2	3	6
Mr. A. W. Simpson, Armidale	0	10	0
Messrs. F. Brand and Co., Armidale	0	10	6
Mr. Richard Hargraves, Armidale	2	2	0
Mr. J. Bliss, Armidale	0	10	0
Mr. F. R. White, Armidale	2	0	0
Sums under 10s (Armidale)	4	11	6
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Messrs. Wood Bros., Newcastle	1	1	0
Mr. Frank Gardner, Newcastle	0	10	0
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Messrs. W. Winn and Co., Newcastle	0	10	6
Mr. D. Miller, Newcastle	0	10	0
Mr. D. Fleming, Newcastle	0	10	0
Mr. H. J. Brown, Newcastle	1	1	0
Mr. J. Gregson, Newcastle	1	1	0
Mr. W. H. Baker, Newcastle	0	10	0
Messrs. Blackall and Hunt, Newcastle	0	10	0
Messrs. Capper Bros., Newcastle	1	1	0
Mr. R. C. Watt (Islington), Newcastle	0	10	6
Mr. G. Proome, Wallsend	1	0	0
Sums under 10s (Newcastle and Wallsend)	2	0	6

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JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Honorary Treasurer.

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The Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions received in December:—

Per Mrs. Rosenthal, hon. treasurer Ladies' Committee:

	£	s	d
Mrs. Golding	£1	1	0
Mrs. Harris	1	0	0
Mrs. Roberts	1	0	0
Mrs. Rosenthal	1	1	0
Mrs. Hudson	1	0	0
Mrs. Plumb	0	10	0
Mrs. Reynolds	0	10	0
Mrs. Robjohns	0	10	0
Mrs. Kircaldie	0	10	0
Mrs. John See	1	0	0
Mrs. Th..w...	1	1	0
Mrs. Vickery	1	1	0
Mrs. H. Levien	1	1	0
Mrs. Fletcher	0	10	6
Mrs. Blanchard	0	10	6
Union Steamship Company	0	10	0
Messrs. Odling Bros.	1	0	0
Messrs. D. Cohen	1	0	0
Proceeds of Hon. Trickett's Lecture	0	17	0
Mr. C. H. R. Robinson	4	0	0
Mr. E. H. Chisholm	1	0	0
Mr. J. T. Langrain	2	2	0
Mr. Alfred Mitchell	1	1	0
Mr. Henry Dare	1	1	0
Dr. Geo. Sly	1	1	0
Box	1	0	0
Mr. W. B. Hall	5	5	0
Messrs. Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co.	1	1	0
Mr. A. Forsyth	1	0	0
Mrs. Wean Hurst	1	0	0
Messrs. John Connell and Co.	1	1	0
Collected by Master W. Baker	0	8	6
Boys' subscriptions	2	0	6
	£39	14	0

E. D. GRAY, Hon. Treasurer.

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The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following Subscriptions and Donations for the year 1892:—

	£	s	d
Colonial Sugar Co.	£5	0	0
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Alliance Marine Assurance Co., Limited, London	5	0	0
New Zealand Insurance Co.	2	2	0
Newcastle and Wallsend Coal Co.	5	5	0
Union Steamship Company, New Zealand	0	10	0
London Chartered Bank of Australia	5	0	0
Steamship Oceana, per Mr. Shearston	2	16	0
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Messrs. S. H. Bird and Co.	1	1	0
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Messrs. David Cohen and Co.	1	1	0
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Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.	3	3	0
Messrs. A. Forsyth and Co.	1	1	0
F. H. Dangar, Esq.	10	0	0
Josiah Mullens, Esq.	3	3	0
John Dadley, Esq.	2	2	0
F. H. Robinson, Esq.	1	1	0
William Laidley, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs. Larke, London	2	0	0
Estate late Mr. T. Wade	194	8	0
	£303	10	6

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GAS SUPPLY.

The inhabitants of Hunter's Hill and Ryde are informed that Mains are now being laid in the above boroughs, and will be completed and ready for the supply of gas some time in March or April next.

Intending consumers along the lines of main should therefore be preparing for its reception in their houses by having them fitted up for the number of burners required, and for Gas Cookers or Warmers where wanted. The work must be done by a Licensed Gasfitter, a list of whom will be sent out with the contracts.

Those who have already intimated their intention to have gas supplied, and having already signed a requisition for the service pipes will have contracts sent to them without delay.

W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Australian Gaslight Company's Office,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1892.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CONVOCATION for the ELECTION of a FELLOW in the room of the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, M.A., M.L.C., will be held at the University on SATURDAY, the 4th day of February, 1893.

A BALLOT, if required, will be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 11th day of February, 1893, at the University-chambers, 160 Phillip-street.

NOMINATIONS, which must be communicated to the Acting Registrar under the hands of two qualified voters, cannot be received earlier than TUESDAY, the 27th day of December, nor later than WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of January, 1893.

ROBERT A. DALLEN,
Acting Registrar.

December 20, 1892.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—In consequence of the resignation of Dr. Walter Hull, Medical Superintendent, a VACANCY has occurred in this institution.

Candidates for the appointment are invited to send in their applications, with diplomas and credentials under cover, addressed to the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. of Tuesday, 31st instant. Salary, £300 per annum, with board and quarters.

H. D. RUSSELL,
Secretary.

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C. STANTON,
General Manager.

6th January, 1893.

IN the Estate of ALICE SIMPSON, late of Inaterrace, New South Head-road, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Creditors in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in any Claims to

E. P. SIMPSON, Solicitor,
Norwich-chambers,
Hunter-street, Sydney.

MR. HEWITT, Solicitor, Sydney, desires to return Thanks to neighbours and friends who lent their assistance and sympathy during the last illness of his beloved Wife, now at rest in the Lord.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JOSEPH MITCHELL and FREDERICK WOOLCOTT-WALEY, trading as MITCHELL and WOOLCOTT-WALEY, Coal Contractors, &c., has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and the business will be carried on for the future under the style and title of

THE BELLAMBI COAL CO., Limited,

which will receive all debts due to and pay all debts due by the late firm. Mr. F. WOOLCOTT-WALEY has been appointed MANAGER, and the Company will carry on business at the same office heretofore occupied by the firm of Mitchell and Woolcott-Waley, Exchange Corner, 68 Pitt-street.

By order of the Board of Directors.
F. WOOLCOTT-WALEY,
Manager.

Sydney, 5th January, 1893.

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TAKE NOTICE that I have appointed Messrs. C. W. STIRLING and CO., of 247 George-street, Sydney, my Sole Agents in New South Wales to vend my patented "Fire-Resisting Shutters," and to protect my interests in such Patent; and any person infringing my rights in such Patent will be prosecuted according to law.

NAHUM BARNET, F.R.V.I.A.,
Architect,
Normanby-chambers, Chancery-lane,
Melbourne.

Witness—Edwd. Hart,
Solicitor,
Melbourne.

A CARD.—T. O'S. GREEN (late Inspector Bank of New South Wales, Sydney). FINANCIAL and ESTATE AGENT, VALUATOR, &c. Loans Negotiated on stock and station or real estate, at a reasonable charge. Estates visited and inspected for purposes of valuation if required. List of Properties for Sale kept for the inspection of intending investors.

Audits undertaken and carried out.
Accounts adjusted. Estates wound up, &c.
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THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET,
LAND AUCTIONEERS AND PROPERTY VALUERS,
Sell Properties by Auction and Privately,
MAKE VALUATIONS,
and
give attention to all other
Branches of the Land and Property Business.

E. A. LEVY, Tailor, has commenced business at 11 Victoria Arcade; will be glad to see his friends.

F. B. GIPPS, Civil and Hydraulic Engineer, having just examined the Italian irrigation system, has resumed practice at 20 Castlereagh-st. Loans negotiated in London for municipal waterworks, irrigation, &c.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of 40 years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English and Continental markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds remitted or invested to order.

The shipping department has been largely developed of late years, and where Indents are sent direct to manufacturers, the shipment and insurance of the goods is effected upon the most favourable terms.

R. S. LLOYD and CO., No. 78 Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C.

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ADVANCES made on STATIONS and STOCK: also on WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE for SALE in Sydney, or for Shipment to London.

ALL STATION REQUISITES SUPPLIED.
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited,
5 Bent-street, Sydney, and Watt-street, Newcastle; and at London, Melbourne, Geelong, Perth, Fremantle, Albany, Dunedin, Christchurch, Napier, and Rockhampton.
Managing Director, T. F. KNOX.
Manager, WM. KILGOUR.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.

Established 1865. Established 1865.
HEAD OFFICE—PORTLAND HOUSE, BASINGHALL-STREET, LONDON, E.C.
BRANCHES in AUSTRALIA—Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, and Rockhampton.

Capital Authorised	£4,500,000
Capital Subscribed	£4,000,000
Capital Paid-up	£902,642 10s
Reserve Fund	£480,000

WOOLBROKERS, STATION, and FINANCIAL AGENTS.
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES
made on
WOOL, GRAIN, TALLOW, HIDES,
and
OTHER PRODUCE.
AUCTION SALES
OF WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, SHEEPSKINS,
MARSUPIAL SKINS, &c.,
held regularly.

The Company act strictly as selling BROKERS, and do not buy or sell on their own account.

WALTER F. LAWRY, Manager.

SYDNEY WOOL and GRAIN STORES—
BRIDGE and LOFTUS STREETS.

JAMES MOIR AND CO.,
Stock, Station, and General
Commission Agents,
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Liberal Advances made on STATIONS and STOCK,
also on
WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and COLONIAL PRODUCE
consigned to them for sale or shipment.

J. H. GEDDES and CO. (The PASTORAL FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Ltd.), WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS,
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £200,000.

Central Board of Directors:
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Vice-Chairman.
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Liberal advances made on Wool under lien, or Produce consigned for sale or shipment.
Wool and Produce Sales held regularly throughout the year.

Warehouses: North Sydney.
Office: 15 Phillip-street, Circular Quay.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO.,
F. E. Winchcombe
Duncan Carson
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Charles L. Wallis,

WOOL BROKERS, STOCK and STATION AGENTS, SALESMEN of MARSUPIAL and OTHER SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER, and WATTLE BARK.

Offices: 49 Macquarie-street North.
Wool Stores and Show Rooms: Central Wharf.
Leather and Bark Stores: Albert-street.
Produce Stores: Circular Quay.

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HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS,
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, STOCK and STATION AGENTS, GRAIN and METAL BROKERS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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Hon. J. Smith, M.L.C. | James Devlin, Esq.
E. Chisholm, Esq. | Hon. H. Moses, M.L.C.

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OFFICES and STORES, CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

VALUATIONS OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

For accurate and carefully-prepared Valuations, the undersigned guarantee to Capitalists, Trustees, and Managers of Financial Institutions that their valuations are correct and reliable. Valuations for Probate on Real and Personal Estate carefully prepared.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE,
163 Pitt-street; and at North (Shore) Sydney.

NOTICE.

If the Work of FENCING for Mr. J. Underwood, of Enmore, is not PROCEEDED with to my satisfaction before 1 p.m. on SATURDAY, 7th January, 1893, I shall cause the work to be proceeded with at the expense and risk of the contractor.

JAS. NANGLE, Architect,
St. George's Hall,
Newtown.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited,
Wool, Grain, and Produce Brokers, Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, Stock and Station Agents.

CAPITAL, £6,000,000.
Subscribed, £4,500,000. Paid up, £450,000,
Reserve Fund, £285,000.

SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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GEORGE MAIDEN, Esq.
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LIBERAL ADVANCES made on WOOL and other STATION PRODUCE, GRAIN, TIN ORE, &c., for Sale or Shipment.

WOOL STORES: Circular Quay, Pyrmont, and Darling Harbour.
OFFICES: Circular Quay.

Public Companies.

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Established in 1840.
Registered and Incorporated October 27, 1886.

OFFICES:
OLD BROAD-STREET, LONDON; AND 73 PHILLIP-STREET, SYDNEY.

CAPITAL, £1,100,000.
RESERVE FUND, £185,000.

DIRECTORS:
FREDERICK PETERSON WARD, Esq., Chairman.
Richard Byam Ottley, Esq. | George Smith, Esq.
George Thomas Rait, Esq. | Charles Grant Tindal.
James Shand, Esq.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:
HENRY FREDERICK CHILCOTT, Esq., Manager in Australia.
CHARLES WILLIAM LITTLE, Esq., Sub-manager in Australia.
FREDERICK WILLIAM TURNER, Esq., Secretary to the Company in London.

INSPECTOR OF PASTORAL PROPERTIES:
JOHN WINDEYER EDMONDS, Esq.

AGENTS IN QUEENSLAND:
Messrs. B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Brisbane.

This Company is prepared to make Advances on Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.

THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£380,000

Inspector and General Manager, CHARLES GUTHRIE.
Branch Inspectors, William Reid, Thomas Buchanan.
Assistant Branch Inspectors, James Lindsay Ballantyne, O. Morrice Williams.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCHES.
SYDNEY.
LOCAL DIRECTORS:—Hon. H. Mort, M.L.C., Thos. Littlejohn, Esq.

George-street	Manager, W. F. Smellie Accountant, John Millett
Oxford-street	Manager, John M'Neil Campbell
Pitt-street	Manager, Alex. Brown
Sussex-street	Manager, Robert David Lowes
Haymarket	Manager, Wm. Arthur M'Donald
George and Harris sts.	Acting Manager, Alex. M. Turnbull
Waverley	Manager, Cuthbert L. Goodsir

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LONDON OFFICE—2 OLD BROAD-STREET, E.C.

Letters of credit and drafts issued upon branches in the colonies, and agents in all parts of the world. Bills discounted, negotiated, and sent for collection. Deposits received, and all descriptions of banking and exchange business undertaken, at rates which may be ascertained on application at any of the branches. Share registers are kept in Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne, to which shares on the London register can be transferred free of charge.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.

Offices: 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Directors:
RICHARD JONES, Chairman.
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GEORGE S. CAIRD, | JAMES R. FAIRFAX.
Manager:
ARTHUR J. MACKENZIE.

The Company, under its Special Act of Parliament, may be appointed Executors and Trustees under Wills, Administrators in Intestacy, or as Nominees of Executors, and Attorneys under Power, takes over existing Trusts, and acts generally in all trust matters.

The Company employs no special solicitors, and prefers that legal business shall continue with Solicitors to the Trust.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Established 1871.
OFFICES: 289 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
Hon. ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., M.L.C., Chairman
Hon. A. J. RILEY, M.L.C.
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Hardie and Gorman).

Solicitor
Hon. W. H. PIGOTT, M.L.C., Castlereagh-street.

Conducted on PURELY MUTUAL PRINCIPLES, the whole of the Profits being the Property of the Policyholders.

Claims paid in full immediately on proof of death and title. LOANS granted on Mortgage.

GEO. F. MURNIN,
Resident Secretary.

Annual Income	£204,021
Accumulated Funds	£795,000.

General Merchandise.

STATION SUPPLIES.

TEAS—Good ration to fine breakfast
CONGOU—In chests, half-chests, and boxes
SUGARS—Light ration to white snowdrops
SALT—Rock and Liverpool and double-stoved fine
TOBACCO
Eleme and Muscatel RAISINS
CURRANTS, and all Station Requisites.

PEATE and HARCOURT,
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SKINNER'S BECHE-DE-MER and TURTLE, for invalids, recommended and used by medical men as restorative and very nutritious; also, SKINNER'S REAL TURTLE SOUP.

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PORT WINE, good to finest Old Duke
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COLONIAL WINES of all first-class brands; Penfold's South Australian Wines in great variety
WHISKY—Our celebrated two, three, and four crown, in bottle, bulk, or jar
BRANDY, finest old pale, from 10 to 40 years old
CHAMPAGNE, Pommery and Greno, Louis Roederer, Moet et Chandon, Gold Top, Ayala, Imperial, &c.
ALES and STOUTS, all the best brands
The celebrated CASCADE ALE (Hobart), in nine-gallon firkins. This ale, being mild and light, is specially suited for summer use.

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FINNIS and FISHER'S YORK HAMS; English and Colonial Breakfast Bacon; Stilton, Cheshire, Gruyere, Parmesan, Camembert, Roquefort, and BODALLA CHEESE.

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CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S OILMEN'S STORES of every description—Breakfast Delicacies, Game, Ham and Chicken, Pork, Savoury Veal and Ham Paté, Oxford Brawn, Salmon Cutlets, Truffled Paté de Foie Gras, Truffled Birds, Larks, Quails, Woodcock, Snipe, Plover and Partridge, Preserved Game, Fish, Meat, Fruit, Tongues, Sausages, Soups, &c., of every description.

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CAUSTIC SODA, Bicarb. Soda, Cream Tartar, Tartaric Acid. J. B. Johnston and Co., 20 Loftus-st.

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GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to the best imported hock, in cases, 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 21s dozen.

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CORNSACKS: Whale, Linseed, and Lubricating Oils. J. Barre Johnston and Co., 20 Loftus-st.

TANKS.—100, 200, and 400 gallons ships' Iron Water TANKS, cheap. W. Robison, 65, 67 Sussex-st.

DO not miss South Annandale SALE, Saturday, 21st Jan. 10 years for purchase money, without int.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.

NOTICE.

The TIME for receiving TENDERS for LOAN of £65,000 for the Erection of Municipal Gasworks has been EXTENDED until 3 o'clock on TUESDAY, January 17, 1893.

By order.
W. BARNETT SMITH,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, North Sydney,
December 29, 1892.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of this Council to Borrow the sum of TEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£10,000) for the purpose of carrying out municipal works in the borough. Interest not to exceed 5 per cent. will be payable by coupons half-yearly at the Joint Stock Bank, Randwick. 10 one thousand pound debentures will be issued for the principal, payable at the same bank five years from date of loan.

Security: The rates and revenue of the borough, estimated at £43,005, for the next five years; present loan, £17,300.

CECIL W. R. BEDFORD,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick,
17th December, 1892.

BOROUGH OF PLATTSBURG.

TO CAPITALISTS.

APPLICATIONS are invited up to 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of January, 1893, for ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, in FIFTY POUNDS DEBENTURES, having a currency of seven years, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly at the Bank of Australasia, Wallsend. Applications must be under sealed cover, and endorsed "Application for Debentures."

ROBERT WEAKLEY,
Mayor.

Plattsburg, 28th December, 1892.

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE, LAND, AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated 1863.

CAPITAL, £4,000,000.

Head Office—
13 LEADENHALL-STREET, LONDON, E.C.
COLONIAL OFFICES—
Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN BOARD—
Hon. Sir JAMES MACBAIN, K.C.M.G., M.L.C., Chairman
EDMUND MACKENZIE YOUNG, Esq., General Manager
JOHN COOKE, Esq., Manager.

LOCAL BOARD OF ADVICE—
James Sutherland Mitchell, Esq.
Hon. Henry Carey Dangar, M.L.C.

The Company makes ADVANCES on PASTORAL PROPERTIES, Station Bills, and ensuring Clip of Wool, and acts in the capacity of Squatting Bankers and Agents.

W. A. COTTEE,
Manager.

2 Spring-street, Sydney.

THE BRITISH AND COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE—87 O'CONNELL-STREET, SYDNEY.
Brisbane Office—Eagle-chambers, Eagle-street.

CAPITAL, £250,000.

DIRECTORS:
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P., Chairman
WILLIAM TROTTER, Esq.
W. H. MAHONY, Esq.

Fire, Marine, and Accident Insurances effected at lowest current rates.

AGENTS wanted where not represented.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices.
GEORGE H. HOLLAND,
General Manager.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £1,000,000.

Directors:
Sir HENRY BARKLY, K.C.B., G.C.M.G.
Lord GEORGE G. CAMPBELL
JOHN HENDERSON, Esq., J.P.
ALEX. LAWRIE, Esq.
J. RAMSAY L'AMY, Esq., F.R.S.E.
ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P.

Local Directors:
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GEORGE MUNRO, Esq.
W. E. WILSON, Esq.
JAMES BURNS, Esq.

Solicitors:
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN.

This Company advances on Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained by applying to the Company.

Offices—278 George-street.

C. M. BUCK, Secretary.

COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited.

Offices: 73 PITT-STREET.

Capital: Subscribed, £300,000
Paid up, £75,000
Uncalled, £225,000.

Directors:
BRUCE SMITH, Esq., M.L.A. (Chairman) | WM. BEAUMONT, Esq.
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq. | J. F. BURNS, Esq.
| JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq.

Negotiate Loans, Discount Bills, Advance on Accruing Rent and on Approved Investments and Scrip, Guarantee Bank Overdrafts, Payment of Mortgages and Interest thereon, Composition to Creditors in Bankrupt or Assigned Estates, Purchase Assets, become Security and Lodge Deposits for Contractors, Invest Trust Funds, Act under Power of Attorney, and generally Transact all Business of a Financial Character.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT UNDERNOTED RATES.
Three months, 5 per cent.
Six months, 5½ per cent.
Twelve months, 6 per cent.

G. C. CHALMERS, Manager.

CIVIL SERVICE MUTUAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY, Limited.

Office: 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Capital, £50,000, in 50,000 Shares of £1 each.

DIRECTORS:
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JAMES BARNET, Esq. | ARCH. C. FRASER, Esq.
His Honor Judge WILKINSON | CHAS. W. BLOOMFIELD, Esq.
FRED. J. JACKSON, Esq.

Contributing Shares payable—1s on application, 1s on allotment, and balance by calls not exceeding 1s per share at intervals of not less than one month.

Investing Shares £20 each, payable by monthly instalments of 1s 6d per share, balance withdrawable at any time on giving one month's notice.

Advances made on freehold or leasehold properties, or loans for building, repayable by instalments over any number of years desired.

Fixed Deposits taken at following rates:—

12 months	6 per cent.
6 months	5½ per cent.

Forms of application for shares and all particulars on application at Society's Office.

C. H. LYONS, Manager.

THE MORTGAGE GUARANTEE AND MERCANTILE FINANCE CORPORATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£250,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£49,987 10 0

Board of Directors:
W. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq. (Chairman).
M. C. COWLISHAW, Esq. | E. P. TRUMAN, Esq.
H. C. FRASER, Esq.

This Corporation NEGOTIATES and GUARANTEES MORTGAGES, BANK OVERDRAFTS, and DISCOUNTS; relieves Trustees of all liability in connection with the investment of TRUST FUNDS; guarantees COMPOSITIONS TO CREDITORS; acts as BROKERS in arranging the floating of COMPANIES and SYNDICATES; and negotiates financial transactions generally; RECEIVES MONEY ON DEPOSIT, and allows the following rates of interest:—

At call	4½ per cent. per annum.
At 3 months	5 " " "
At 6 months	5½ " " "
At 12 months	6

HENRY A. SHERIDAN, Manager.
Marlborough-chambers, 2 O'Connell-street.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices: Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, Sydney.

Directors:
The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Chairman.
A. Forbes-Angus, Esq. | Rollo A. Cape, Esq.
J. W. Johnson, Esq. | J. J. Weston, Esq.

Subscribed Capital, £200,000; Paid-up Capital, £50,000. Reserve Fund (for equalisation of Dividends), £12,000.

MONEY RECEIVED ON FIXED DEPOSIT.

At 14 days' call	4 per cent.
For 3 months	4½ per cent.
For 6 months	5 per cent.
For 12 months	5½ per cent.

J. STUART-MASON,
Manager.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.

The undersigned act as Agents for Capitalists, Trustees, and Friendly Societies, and have constantly at their disposal SUMS OF MONEY to LEND at current rates. Correspondence invited with capitalists and others residing in country towns.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE,
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INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT P. B. BUILDING SOCIETY,
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Ample FUNDS available for Borrowers.
ADVANCES made on Buildings in course of erection.
LOANS REPAYABLE by Fortnightly Instalments.
Intending borrowers should call at this office.

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Manager.

MONEY to LEND in large or small sums on freehold or leasehold securities. Advances made on buildings in course of erection.
RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

WE have a large sum of MONEY to LEND on mortgage at 5 per cent. Properties bought and sold.
J. M. GREIG and CO.,
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A GENTLEMAN having a Mortgage of £1800 falling in wishes for RE-INVESTMENT. Only principals treated with.
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TRUST FUNDS for investment on mortgage of freehold property at current rates, in large or small sums. G. M. ROBINSON, Conveyancer, &c., Pitt and Bond streets.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Apply Thomas Reed, solicitor, 139 King-street.

MONEY.—Wanted, £400 for one year; first-class security, 10 per cent. Apply Scot, Herald Office.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on mortgage. Alfred Shaw and Lucas, solicitors, corner Pitt and Moore sts.

MONEY advanced daily on any security from 6 per cent. interest. 118, 120 Market-st.

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THE ASSETS REALIZATION AND GENERAL FINANCE COMPANY, Limited,
No. 6 SPRING-STREET.

CAPITAL—Subscribed, £200,000.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Chairman.
George Munro, Esq. | Rollo A. Cape, Esq.
T. Robert Allt, Esq. | James Plummer, Esq.
H. E. Russell, Esq.

This Company PURCHASES ASSETS in Insolvent, Assigned, or any other Estates.

It transacts FINANCIAL BUSINESS of every description by discounting bills, making advances upon approved securities, and assists traders in temporary difficulties.

It GUARANTEES Compositions to Creditors, Promissory Notes, Mortgages, Loans, &c.

It issues Administration and other Bonds.

DEPOSITS taken at call and for fixed periods.

J. ROBERTS, Secretary.

N. S. W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
74 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Authorised Capital, £100,000.
Subscribed Capital, £60,000.
Directors:
SAMUEL PAYTEN, Esq., Chairman.
Edward Chisholm, Esq., M.D. | John Hardie, Esq.
H. B. Cotton, Esq. | Wm. Gallagher, Esq.

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at current rates.

Bills discounted daily, and Loans of every description negotiated at the lowest rates of interest, repayable to suit borrowers.

LEWIS LEVY,
Manager.

MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTGAGE OF FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
(City, Suburbs, and Country),
5 to 6 per cent., 3 or 5 years.
SECOND MORTGAGES, DEEDS of LAND, MERCANTILE SECURITIES, STOCK-IN-TRADE.
Advances under Wills, Furniture.
Bills Discounted.
HARRY C. ELDERTON,
16 Norwich-chambers, 58 Hunter-street.
Properties released from Building Societies and Banks.

THE LONDON AND AUSTRALASIAN DEBENTURE CORPORATION, Limited.

LONDON—Worcester House, London, E.C.

SYDNEY—Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

AUSTRALIAN BOARD:
Sir J. P. ABBOTT, M.P. | W. M'MILLAN, Esq., M.P.

The Corporation undertakes the Floating of Australian Companies on the London Market.
The Floating of Municipal and other Loans.
The Issue of Debentures and Shares, &c., &c.

FRED. WILSON,
Manager.

THE ADVERTISER, having a considerable capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE of INTEREST on all descriptions of securities without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.

Loans may be repaid as under:
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s.
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s.
Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1.
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All communications strictly private.

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CHEAP MONEY. CHEAP MONEY.

MONEY to LEND from 5 per cent. on Furniture, freehold and leasehold properties. Properties released from banks and building societies. Money advanced to build. No delay, no fuss, no bother. All business confidential.

J. T. STEVENS, Financial Agent,
108 Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O.

A. E. TOOTH,
Stock and Share Broker,
Union Bank-chambers,
68½ Pitt-street.

Member of the Sydney Stock Exchange.

TRUST MONEY to LEND and LOANS arranged on City and Suburban Securities, at lowest rates of interest.

Private Estates Managed, Properties Sold.

JNO. C. SMITH, Estate Agent,
Scott's-chambers, 90 Pitt-street.

MONEY TO LEND.

The Trustees of the SAVINGS BANK of New South Wales are prepared to LEND MONEY at current rates on MORTGAGE of approved Freehold Property.

H. WISE, Managing Trustee.

MONEY LENT PRIVATELY. Anyone requiring a strictly private LOAN, without the usual publicity and horrors of loan bank, or agents. Apply, in confidence, to the actual lender.
S. F. PERKINS, Box 344, G.P.O.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND on city and suburban securities, at current rates.
LAURENCE, M'LACHLAN, and WILLIAMS,
Solicitors,
Mutual Life-buildings,
corner George and Wynyard streets.

MONEY ADVANCED on FURNITURE, DEEDS, &c., at LOW INTEREST and without registration. All REPAYMENTS to suit BORROWERS. NO OBJECTIONABLE Loan Office PRACTICES. ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY PRIVATE.
REXON, 59 ELIZABETH-ST., near Hunter-st.

TO MORTGAGEES.

THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street, Mortgage Brokers, are pleased to hear from persons having MONEYS for INVESTMENT on MORTGAGE, &c.

MONEY TO LEND, at LOWEST RATES, on approved Freeholds.
H. E. RUSSELL,
No. 15 Norwich-chambers.

MONEY LENT PRIVATELY.—Anyone requiring Private LOAN on furniture, deeds, &c., without the usual publicity or bother, easy repayments, low interest, apply F. JAMES, 38 Wynyard-square.

MONEY ADVANCED, privately, on furniture, deeds, and other securities, at low interest, repayments to suit borrowers. F. FELS, 205 Pitt-street, corner Park-street, 6 and 8 first floor.

WANTED to Borrow, £3500, at 5 per cent., ample security. Apply A. B. C., Herald Office.

MONEY LENT from £5 upwards by private gent. No publicity. Any security. Box 1047, G.P.O.

F. J. ALLARD, 78 Pitt-st., Negotiator of Loans. Money to lend on mortgage from 5 per cent.

MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. S. A. Fullford, solicitor, 11 Wentworth-court, Sydney.

TRUST MONEY to Lend on mortgage (£540). Apply Edward Ridge, Hermadon, Manly.

WANTED to borrow £70, security given. Apply James, Woollahra Post-office, Woollahra.

SYDNEY Permanent Deposits wanted. State particulars and lowest cash price. F. J. Allard, 78 Pitt-st.

SIX Hundred Pounds to LEND on Mortgage. C. F. GARVAN, corner Pitt and King sts., Sydney.

Tenders.

ASSIGNED ESTATE H. BEBB, Cleveland-street.—TENDERS are invited (in one lot) for Assets in above estate, and will be received by the undersigned up to noon, MONDAY, 9th instant. Stock, &c., £236 4s 6d; book debts, good, £9 14s. Usual 10 per cent. conditions. All particulars may be obtained from Trustees, care of Enoch Taylor and Co.,
22 York-street.

ALL DORMAN, LONG, and CO.'S English STEEL GIRDERS are made by SIEMENS-MARTIN process to pass LLOYD'S and ADMIRALTY tests. R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 97 Clarence-street, Sole Agents.

ASPHALT.—Gardiner and Co.'s Warehouse roof not lead as reported, but Val de Travers Asphalt, and fireproof. Laid by R. PRICE, 7 Matthew-street, Darling Harbour. F. M'INTOSH, Manager.

ASPHALT of all kinds and Tarpaving laid by G. A. Forsyth. Office: Corner Pitt and Market sts.

AUSTRALIAN Builders' and Contractors' Price-book, sixth edition, revised, 7s 6d. All Booksellers.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.

NOTICE.

The TIME for receiving TENDERS for the Supply and Erection of Gas Plant Buildings, &c., has been EXTENDED until 3 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 17th January, 1893.

By order.
W. BARNETT SMITH,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, North Sydney,
29th December, 1892.

BOROUGH OF ENFIELD.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 7 p.m. on Monday, 9th instant, from two competent persons, for the Annual Valuation of the Rateable Property within this Borough.

Tender forms may be obtained and specifications inspected at this office, or the Municipal Agency, 156 Pitt-street, Sydney, during office hours.

EDWARD A. PYMAN,
Council Clerk.

Enfield, January 2, 1893.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

BLUE METAL, Shellharbour Quarry.—For SALE, Machine and Handbroken Metal, all gauges; Shivers and Dry Screenings delivered with despatch in any quantity. J. WARD and CO., Exchange, Bridge-street.

93-2. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, January 4, 1893.

CEMENT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 1 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, for the Supply of Cement to the Municipal Council of Sydney for the year 1893.

Specifications and all particulars may be obtained at the Office of the City Surveyor.

HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

GERALDTON-MULLEWA RAILWAY.

MULLEWA CONTRACT.

CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE WITH PERMANENT WAY AND STATIONS
(INCLUDING
THE PROVIDING OF ALL MATERIALS
EXCEPT THE RAILS AND FASTENINGS
FOR THE
PERMANENT WAY).

LENGTH, ABOUT 57 MILES.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1893, for the above Contract.

They are to be addressed to "The Hon. the Director of Public Works," and marked outside, "Tender for Mullewa Contract."

Conditions of Contract, Specifications, and Drawings may be seen at this Office after 20th February next, and at the Courthouse, Geraldton, after the arrival of the next steamer from that date. A limited number of the said Conditions of Contract, Specifications, and Drawings may also thereafter be obtained at this Office on payment of £5 per set.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. W. VENN,
Commissioner of Railways,
and
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Perth, Western Australia,
10th December, 1892.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, machine-broken, all gauges, and hand-broken; Dry Screenings, Shivers, and one and a half inch, by the heap or carload.
SALMOND and DENNE, 58 Cowper Wf., Wool'm'loo.

SLATE, Marble, and Bluestone Works. Wilson Bros., 104, 106, 108 Redfern-st., Redfern.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of A. CARO, BOURKE.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at our offices until noon on THURSDAY, the 12th instant:—

LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Men's and Boys' Clothing	£509	17	4			
Men's Shirts and Hats	169	5	6			
Hosiery, Mercery, Manchester and Dress Goods	104	6	8			
Fancy Goods and Millinery	126	5	4			
Boots and Shoes, Saddlery, Patent Medicines, &c.	191	9	11			
Plant	170	13	0			
				£1271	0	9

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Good	£38	2	6			
Doubtful	29	17	1			
				62	19	7
				£1334	0	4

NOTE.—This stock is in first-class condition, the greater part of it having been purchased very recently. The store is in a first-class position, and thus an opportunity is presented to an energetic business man to acquire a really good business.

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at our offices.

JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
Public Accountants,
Central-chambers,
173 Pitt-street.

Sydney, January 2, 1893.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOSEPH SOLOMON, Storekeeper, Evans, Richmond River.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on MONDAY, 16th January, for the undermentioned Lots in the above Assigned Estate, either separately or together.

LOT 1.
Stock, consisting of

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Manchester	£60	14	4			
Dresses	28	16	2			
Hosiery, Haberdashery, and Fancy	65	8	8			
Men's and Youths' Clothing	69	2	8			
Boots and Shoes	23	9	7			
Grocery, Patent Medicine, and Stationery	46	19	10			
Ironmongery and Fancy Goods	78	10	8			
Plant	87	18	6			
				£461	1	5

LOT 2.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Black-and-gold Piano, by G. Schwechten	50	0	0			
				50	0	0

LOT 3.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Book Debts—Good	32	12	6			
Bad	37	12	1			
				70	4	7
				£581	6	0

Stock-sheets may be seen and all particulars obtained from the undersigned or the agent in charge.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit required.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. A. WOOLF,
Public Accountant.
GLADSTONE-CHAMBERS, 90 PITT-STREET.
January 7, 1893.

LIGHTING SCHEME FOR THE TOWN OF NARANDERA.

APPLICATIONS from competent persons will be received till the 31st January, 1893, for authority to carry out a SCHEME OF LIGHTING (Gas or Electricity) for the town of Narandera, under conditions to be stated and approved of by the Municipal Council. Contractors to state fully the conditions upon which they will carry out such works, such as probable cost, price per street lamp per annum, cost to consumers, and all other leading particulars.

Full information as to population, area, lengths of streets, &c., will be supplied on application.

P. HIGGINS,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers,
12th November, 1892.

PLUMBERS.—TENDERS wanted Lay on Water and Gas. R. Grace, bldr., Falcon-st. and N. Syd.-rd.

RACKAROCK.—The safest, most powerful, and cheapest explosive for Rock Work in quarrying, mining, or for blowing out stumps in clearing land, &c.
R. A. HERVEY, 141 Clarence-street, Agent.

ROLLED IRON GIRDERS,
all sizes and sections.
Largest stock, lowest rates.
R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 97 Clarence-street.

ROLLED STEEL and IRON JOISTS,
all sizes in stock.
J. BARRE JOHNSTON and CO.,
20 Loftus-street.

THE ZEEHAN AND DUNDAS SMELTING COMPANY, Limited (In Liquidation).

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 31st January, 1893, for the entire PROPERTY of the Company, situated at Zeehan, Tasmania, as under:—

LOT 1.
Three residence areas (freehold)
Two machinery sites (leasehold)
Two water rights (leasehold)
Buildings, machinery, plant, and tools
Assay plant and materials
Household and office furniture.

LOT 2.
Fuel, fluxes, oil, &c.

Complete inventories may be obtained on application.
A deposit of 10 per cent. to accompany each tender.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

Lot 1.—Half cash; balance by promissory notes at three and six months, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum, secured by bill of sale.

Lot 2.—Cash.

N.B.—The whole of the machinery and plant is in perfect working order, and was successfully run from May to July last, when smelting was discontinued pending further development of the mines, which have since made substantial progress, and a continuous supply of ore for smelting should be very shortly available. The works are connected with the Dundas and Zeehan railway by a siding.

WM. S. FLINT, Liquidator.
The Olderfleet, 475 Collins-street, Melbourne.

THE undersigned invite TENDERS for the Purchase of his Stock-in-Trade, &c., at Inverell, as follows:—

	£	s	d
Grocery	£106	0	8
Ironmongery, &c.	308	17	5
Drapery, Clothing, &c.	1336	6	6
Boots and Shoes	78	2	10
Working Plant	164	0	0
	£1993	7	5

Stock-sheets may be inspected and all information received at Messrs. W. GARDINER and CO.'S, York-street.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be accompanied by 10 per cent. deposit, and will be received, care of Messrs. W. GARDINER and CO., up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, 14th instant.

A. G. JENKINS,
Byron-street,
Inverell.

TENDERS.

The Educational Book and Stationery Company invite TENDERS for Stock of Books, Stationery, and Plant, being part of Stewart and Co.'s Estate. Tenders will close NEXT SATURDAY, the 7th January, at 2 p.m.

	£	s	d
Lot 1—Educational and other Books, about	£1,000	0	0
Lot 2—Stationery, &c.	300	0	0
Lot 3—Plant	100	0	0
	£1,400	0	0

CONDITIONS:—Each lot can be tendered for separately. Deposit of 10 per cent. required with tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The goods are all marked at the prices the estate was purchased for four months ago.

The goodwill of the business, which is well known, will be given in to the successful purchaser of the lot.

Further particulars at CARO and HERRMANN, 470 George-street.

TO BUILDERS and GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.

KANGAROO CEMENT. Guaranteed Government Test.

This Cement is being largely used under the following Government Departments, viz.:—Sewerage, Col. Architect, Railway Existing Lines and Construction Branches.

It is the only Cement Manufactured in N.S.W.; equal to best imported.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS for parcels by rail.

CULLEN BULLEN LIME and CEMENT CO., Limited,
347 to 353 Sussex-street.
Wholesale Lime and Cement Merchants and Importers of Building Materials.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION
of
EXTENSIVE BUSINESS PREMISES
in
OXFORD-STREET, CITY,
for
Messrs. WILLIAMS and GIBBONS.
Apply to the Architect,
M. C. DAY,
Norwich-chambers,
Hunter-street.

93-3. Town Clerk's Office
Sydney, January 4, 1893.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 1 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, for the Erection and Completion of Shops, Lavatories, &c., in Hay-street, Haymarket.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Architect.

HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

TENDERS FOR BOXES.

TENDERS are hereby invited up to 12 o'clock noon on the 12th JANUARY, 1893, for the Construction of 36 (thirty-six) shallow Wooden BOXES, with divisions and lids.

Particulars on application to
JAMES W. BOULTBEE,
Superintendent of P. W. Places,
Mines Department, Sydney.

TO CARPENTERS, &c.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of W.B. Cottage in Carrington-avenue, Hurstville, for T. H. Glover, Esq. Plans and specifications may be had at the Office of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be sent on or before MONDAY, January 16th, at 12, noon.

CHARLES H. HALSTEAD, Architect,
P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS given for
HAYWARD'S Lights and Ventilators
J. C. EDWARDS'S Ruabon Floor, Wall, and Roof Tiles
CRAIG and ROSE'S Paints, Oil, and Colours
GLAZED WALL TILES, best quality
LEOPOLD BARNETT and CO., 9 Wynyard-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Contractors desirous of Tendering for Villa Residence at Mosman's Bay are requested to send in their names to
WM. A. DRAKE, Architect,
Hoffnung's-buildings,
163 Pitt-street.

TENDERERS.—Genuine Champion's Lead, 30s. Raw and Boiled Oil, 3s 6d gal.; Varnishes, 7s 9d gal. 8-0 Brushes, 5s each; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Wall Papers, 3½d roll; glass cut, 3d ft. C. FRAENKELS, 568 George-st.

TENDERS required, Repairs Barque Chasca. Plans, specifications, Baltic Wharf, foot Market-street. Tenders close noon on Saturday, 7th January.
A. BURNS.

TENDERS for Brickwork and Excavating, labour only. E. Knowles, 9 Hart-st., Surry Hills.

BUILDER'S LINE.—Toxteth Park, 1 or 5 splendid lots, Cheapest Land in Glebe Point, good selling position, £10 10s per foot. Cash or terms.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

TENDERS wanted for Carpenter's WORK, labour only, seven-roomed house. Apply 52 Carlisle-street, Leichhardt. Open till 5 p.m.
WM. HENCE.

TENDERS will be given for Glazing Plate-Sheet, Mill-Rolled, Cathedral, and every description of Window Glass on application to The Australian Glass Company, 74 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Contractors desirous of Tendering for Family Residence at Chatswood are requested to send in their names to
WM. A. DRAKE, Architect.

TENDERS wanted for Flooring small Cellar, in Pitt-st. Apply Sievers, Vian, and Co., 80A Pitt-st.

TENDERS wanted for Erection W.B. Shop. Full part. W. Merrett, Rhodanthe, Raglan-st., M'man's Bay.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS wanted Plumber's Work, repairs. Mr. J. Young, 259 Pitt-st., Sydney.

WANTED, CONTRACT for Carting. Security must be given. Apply
IMPERIAL MANUFACTURING CO., Ltd.,
77 Clarence-street.

93-1. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, January 4, 1893.

YEARLY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 1 o'clock on TUESDAY, 17th instant, for the Supply of the various Articles and the Performance of the Works hereunder mentioned, for the year 1893, in accordance with the specifications to be seen at the Town Hall Offices, viz.:—

1. Printing and Binding
2. Stationery
3. Uniforms
4. French Mastic Pavement
5. Artificial Stone Pavement
6. Laying Asphalt Sidewalks
7. Laying Tar Pavement
8. Supplying and Laying Flagging
9. Supplying and Laying Kerb and Gutter
10. Supply, &c., Granite Kerb and Gutter
11. Supply of Household Coal, &c.
12. Supply of Blacksmith's Work
13. Supply of Brushware
14. Supply of Stores
15. Supply of Engine Stores
16. Supply of Timber
17. Maintenance of Urinals
18. Construction of Gullies.

HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

Houses and Land for Sale.

LIST OF PROPERTIES for PRIVATE SALE by CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Walker-street, North Sydney, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.	Lot 14, Silex Estate, by order of the Mortgagee. A bargain.
GOSFORD.	Cottage, 4 rooms, faithfully built, acre of land, close to station and water. Price, £250.
KOGARAH.	Hampton Court-road, Allotment Land, low price, by order Mort'gee.
HURSTVILLE.	Wright-st., Allotment of Land, very cheap, by order of Mortgagee.
WILLOUGHBY.	Marlborough-street, Lots 6 and 7, Section 5, Mowbray Park Estate, at 12s 6d per foot, Mortgagee price.
RICHMOND.	Snug Farm of 20 acres, within 7 miles of the township. Improvements comprise W.B. Cottage of 4 rooms, and fencing. Price, £125.
NORTH SYDNEY.	James-street, Brick Cottage, 7 rooms kit., land 22 x 72. Price, £700.
NORTH SYDNEY.	Ernest-st., op. park, Villa Residence, early Eng. design, 6 rooms and offices, land 28ft. x 130ft. £800.
NORTH SYDNEY.	West-st., superior Cot. Residence of 9 rooms, offices, stabling, land over ½a., choice pos. Price, £2250.
NORTH SYDNEY.	Miller-st., Brick Cottage, 6 r'ms and offices; also W.B. Cottage, 4 r'ms, grounds ¼a., terraced, planted with fruit trees, water frontage. Price, £1050. Mortgagee Sale.

N.B.—Complete Property Lists can be obtained from Clarke and M'Intyre, on application personally or by letter, and full particulars furnished at request.

THE NORTH SYDNEY TO HORNSBY RAILWAY
is now
APPROACHING COMPLETION.

We have for SALE—
ALLOTMENTS
RESIDENCE AREAS, 1 ACRE and UPWARDS
SUBDIVISION BLOCKS,
in this the highest and healthiest suburban district around Sydney.

Plans and particulars on application.

THOMSON BROS. { Sydney and Gordon.

GEORGE-ST. West.—Good Shopping or Business SITE for SALE, cheap. Thomson Bros., Moore-st.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
in
TASMANIA,

700 acres of finest quality irrigated LAND, being part of famous Bushy Park Estate, including homestead and farm buildings, suitable for hops, fruit, dairying, &c., abundant and certain water supply.

Close to railway station.
In lots, from 1 to 150 acres, with all improvements.
For terms and title apply to
Messrs. THOMSON BROS.,
3 Moore-street, Sydney.

WOOLLAHRA, Edgecliffe-road.—Family RESIDENCE, 8 rooms and outoffices, lawn and garden, ½-acre land, £4500.
THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

PYMBLE HEIGHTS ESTATE,
at PYMBLE, on the
NORTH SYDNEY TO HORNSBY RAILWAY.

About 500ft. above sea level.

Mr. W. H. M'KEOWN having SUBDIVIDED his well-known 73-acre BLOCK, it is now OPEN for SALE at moderate prices and on liberal terms. The sizes of lots vary from ½ of an acre upwards, and comprise some very fine sites, commanding extensive views.

Prices and particulars from the agents,
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street. | THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

ON ACCOUNT OF OWNERS LEAVING THE DISTRICT.
AT HUNTER'S HILL.
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE and GROUNDS,
fronting two streets.

THE RESIDENCE contains WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, LARGE DRAWING and DINING ROOMS (connected by folding-doors), study, and smoking-rooms, 5 bedrooms, water laid on upstairs, bathroom (plunge and shower), kitchen, laundry, pantries, cellar.

THE GROUNDS, about 3 acres, are divided into flower, fruit, and vegetable gardens, and are most artistically laid out in lawns, carriage-drive, and planted with valuable plants and shrubs. Large paddock.

THE RESIDENCE is built of SOLID STONE throughout, and the fittings are all MASSIVE CEDAR; also, MARBLE MANTELS, picture rods, &c.

THE STABLES are built of brick with slate roof, and the flooring is of brick and cement, 3 stalls, large coach-house, handsome harness case, hayloft, large harness-room and man's rooms.

Water is laid on all over the house and grounds.

THE VIEWS are UNSURPASSED, and the RESIDENCE is the most COMPLETE on the RIVER. PURCHASER need not take MORE LAND THAN REQUIRED.

For further particulars and cards to view apply
DUFF and RHODES, Auctioneers,
100 Pitt-street.

HURSTVILLE.
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.

The RESIDENCE contains DRAWING and DINING room (folding-doors), breakfast-room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), orchard, stable, buggy-house, close to station. Nearly all the purchase money can remain on mortgage. NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED. As OWNER is bound to leave the DISTRICT, he is compelled to SELL at a SACRIFICE.

DUFF and RHODES, 100 Pitt-street.

STRATHFIELD.—Charming COTTAGE RESIDENCE, cont. drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, china closets, pantries, &c.; all modern improvements. Land 50 x 180. Title, Torrens. Price £1075; terms very easy. Immediate attention necessary. DUFF and RHODES, Auctioneers, 100 Pitt-street.

STRATHFIELD.—Charming COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing drawing and dining rooms (folding-doors), breakfast-room, hall, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse (tubs and copper), bathroom (plunge and shower), marble mantels, tiled hearths and verandah; land 50 x 150 (extra land if required). Only £100 deposit, balance easy terms.

DUFF and RHODES, Auctioneers, 100 Pitt-street.

GRAND CHANCE for SMALL INVESTOR.

TERRACE 6 COTTAGES, Land 88 x 100 ft., good position, close Marrickville station, rentals £78 per annum. Torrens. Price £420; given away. DUFF and RHODES, Auctioneers, 100 Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD.—COTTAGE, 6 rooms and outoffices, slate roof, near station.

ENFIELD.—COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, hall, verandahs, land 148ft. deep; £450.

ENFIELD.—LAND, near Wesleyan Church; £1 per foot.

ENFIELD, Mina Rose-street.—LAND, 20s per foot.

EDWARD-STREET.—LAND, 200ft.; 10s per foot.

FIVE DOCK.—ALLOTMENTS from 7s 6d per foot.

MIDDLE HARBOUR, Good views.—ALLOTMENTS, £15 each, free deeds, good roads, easy terms.

STRATHFIELD.—Five-acre BLOCK, in good position.

For particulars of above apply to
ED. A. PYMAN,
General and Municipal Agent,
156 Pitt-street.

SURRY HILLS, Bourke-street.—Capital HOUSE, price £600, terms £100 cash, balance as rent. Contains 6 rooms, washhouse, &c., splendid stable, large yard 140ft. deep to wide back lane. This House is NEVER EMPTY. Title Freehold.
S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD.—Mortgagee Sale.—The cheapest Residence in the market.—Most substantial Villa RESIDENCE (hollow wall), containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and offices; land nearly an acre; price £1500; also, to LET, at £105 per annum.
S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street.

THE BEST PLACE TO MAKE A HOME and an INDEPENDENT LIVING with the least time and money is the HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE, 13 miles from Sydney. Eight trains daily, including workmen's. Public schools, 99 years' lease, cheap rents, good land for market gardens, orchards, poultry, bees, &c., 5d an acre per week, any size blocks. Ready sale and good prices for all produce. Can make wages out of firewood. Nothing like this can be got elsewhere. Fresh people are constantly coming. Town Lots from 1s per week. Send for pamphlet.

Office: 3 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

CHATSWOOD, near Station.—Cottage, 6 rooms, c'house, stable, ½a. orchard, £875. Blizzard, Syd. Arc.

AUBURN.—Piece of LAND, 100ft. to Langtry-avenue, cheap. G. Sale, 40 Young-st., Redfern.

STRATHFIELD, Homebush, and Burwood.—Choice Building Sections and Villas; forced sales; small deposits. J. T. Shaw, Boulevard, Strathfield.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.—For SALE, Water-frontage RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, bathing-house, boat-shed, &c.; land, 50ft. frontage by 350ft. deep. Lauriston, Musgrave-street, Mossman's Bay, near Point Wharf.

CENTRAL City PROPERTY for SALE, near Town Hall, over ½-acre land; suitable shops, warehouses, or factory; returning £780 yearly; half cash, balance 5 per cent. Particulars, 44 Begg-street, Paddington.

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Apply W. PATERSON,
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OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

There is at present a lull in political activity which is likely to last for a few weeks to come. A proclamation has been issued further proroguing Parliament until the 31st of January, when the two Houses will meet "for the despatch"—to quote the time-honoured formula—"of divers urgent and important affairs." The date thus fixed is a week later than had been generally anticipated, and certainly later than most of the rank and file of the Ministerial following desire. But the fact is that the Government have still a great deal to do in the way of preparation for the session. Although the Cabinet councils are at an end, the committees of the Cabinet which have the framing of the bills in hand are sitting almost daily, and there will be another series of councils at the beginning of the new year. Meanwhile, we have been favoured this week with the first speculative outline of the Home Rule Bill. It comes, as might be supposed, from America. Our cousins across the Atlantic have a way of penetrating English Cabinet secrets which we in London cannot emulate. However, the account of Mr. Gladstone's scheme, although it appeared originally in Baltimore and New York, bears marks of having been concocted not very far from Fleet-street. American rumour attributed the authorship to Mr. Herbert Gladstone, but this has since been emphatically denied by Mr. Gladstone himself, and I am rather disposed to think that the "outline" is the work of the ingenious journalists belonging to the Irish Parliamentary party—and who may or may not have been elaborating a hint of which he supposes himself to be in possession. At all events the American version of the Home Rule scheme is not to be accepted too implicitly, especially as there are many points in it which are on the surface highly incredible. Without going into particulars, I may say that it points to the establishment of four different houses of representatives in the four different provinces of Ireland, with a senate which is to sit in Dublin. There will be an Imperial governor for each province, with a right of suspensive veto, and the whole of the legislation passed by the Irish Parliament will be liable to revision by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Mr. Gladstone is not likely to bring in such a measure, and if he did the Irish leaders would never accept it.

The sensation of the week has been the fall of M. Loubet's Government in France. The change of Ministry has attracted more than usual attention here in consequence of the interest felt in the proceedings against the directors of the Panama Canal, which indirectly led to M. Loubet's defeat. The failure of the Canal enterprise has not seriously affected English pockets. The difficulties in the way of the undertaking were from the first too clearly recognised by English commercial men, and the shares were never taken up on the London Stock Exchange. But M. de Lesseps has a large circle of friends in the English capital, where his personal geniality and his excellent social qualities are as much recognised and appreciated as in Paris itself, and a great deal of sympathy is felt for him in his present troubles. He is 87 years old, and has a full share of French sensitiveness on matters of reputation. There is reason to fear that the disappointments and worries of his present position are imperilling his health, if not his life; and although his family and friends profess themselves eager for a full inquiry, the strain must necessarily be prolonged, as the case against the directors has just been adjourned for some weeks. Meanwhile, the Chamber has brought about the fall of the Government by appointing a committee to investigate the charges brought by M. Delahaze of wholesale corruption on the part of the company at the time of the raising of the lottery loan four years ago. His assertion, in effect, is that the Baron de Reinach—who has since died under somewhat mysterious circumstances—received five millions of francs to purchase votes with in support of the loan; and that this money was distributed among the Deputies by M. Arton, an active and pushing little man, who used to be a familiar figure in the lobbies of the Chamber, but who has since taken to his heels. The committee seems to have gone to work with a will, and they have demanded, among other things, the exhumation of the body of M. de Reinach and the sequestration of his papers. The refusal of the Government to accede to this demand has led to its downfall, and we are awaiting here with great interest the future developments of the situation, which may possible be grave in the extreme. It is quite four years ago since a leading English politician then in office prophesied, in conversation with a French diplomatist in the lobby of the House of Commons, that the Canal scheme would come to an end with a crash which would do more to injure the Republic than anything since the times of Marshal MacMahon. The danger is in the fact that the Panama Canal has swallowed up the savings of a vast body of small tradesmen and of thrifty peasants in France, whose imaginations were dazzled by the great achievement of the Suez Canal, and who have now practically lost everything. As to the charges against the company in dealing with members of Parliament and journalists, I happen to know that there was a time when strong efforts were made to "get hold" of certain of the London newspapers. But overzeal on the part of subordinates may count for much, and people here are still disposed to believe entirely in M. de Lesseps's personal integrity.

There was a pleasant little gathering at the Savage Club on Wednesday night on the occasion of the "send-off" dinner to Mr. M'Donald Cameron on his appointment as Deputy Master of the Sydney Mint. Mr. Cameron is known in literary and scientific as well as in political circles here, and his sunny geniality of temperament has made him many friends in very varied quarters. When he was member of the House of Commons he was equally popular with men on both sides of Parliament, although he is a strong Radical by conviction; and he lost his seat at the general election mainly through the fact that constantly travelling in the colonies he was too often absent from his Parliamentary duties to suit the tastes of his constituents. He is in many respects a typical "Savage," with his bonhomie, his conviviality, and his cosmopolitanism. The chair at the dinner was taken by Mr. Woodall, M.P., the Financial Secretary to the War Office, who is himself a "Savage," and among the guests were Sir Malcolm Fraser, Dr. Wallace, M.P., and Dr. Macdonald, ex-M.P. The chairman, who, by the way, since his accession to office has been made a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honour, spoke warmly of the attainments of the guest of the evening in science, and especially in metallurgy; and in replying to the toast of his health, Mr. Cameron made what was regarded by the company as a very happy speech. He dwelt particularly on his experience of British colonists in different parts of the world, and especially in Australia, declaring them to be everywhere "tender and true, but downright haters of red-tape and humbug." He pronounced himself a warm advocate of Imperial federation. The health of the visitors was proposed by Sir Somers Vine, who had much to say about the generous hospitality he had experienced in Sydney, and who bade the parting guest remember that the Athenæum Club there was affiliated to the London "Savage." Sir Malcolm Fraser, speaking on the strength of 35 years of Australia, foretold a hearty welcome to the new Deputy Master of the Mint. The rest of the evening was given up to a convivial entertainment. In a chat which I had after dinner with Mr. Cameron, he repeated his warm belief in the principle of Imperial Federation, and his conviction that in drawing closer the tie between the mother country and the colonies lay the true secret of the future of the British Empire. He starts for the Continent to-day, but will spend a few weeks on a tour before leaving Marseilles for Australia. He will arrive in Sydney in March.

Two very interesting appointments have just been made. It has been decided that Sir George Stewart White shall succeed Lord Roberts as Commander-in-Chief in India. Sir George is a first-rate soldier and a man of remarkable experience. His fighting days go back to the time of the Indian Mutiny, and he took a conspicuous part in the Afghan campaign 12 years ago. He held, too, a very responsible post in the Nile Expedition; and, speaking generally, his knowledge of Oriental warfare is probably as great as that of any living man, with one or two exceptions which will occur to everybody. Lord Roberts will have a warm welcome when he returns home, as his famous march on Candahar is still remembered, and there are a vast number of people who, in spite of Lord Wolseley's claim to pre-eminence, still look upon Lord Roberts as our greatest General. It is a curious thing that certain developments in their respective careers have caused the two men to be regarded as in a sense representative of the two different parties in the State; and the superiority of Lord Roberts has been as much a tenet with the Conservatives and with the advocates of the old military system as that of Lord Wolseley has been with the Liberals. This is less the case than it was in the time of Lord Beaconsfield; but the old feeling still survives. As a matter of fact, I believe that Lord Wolseley's Radicalism is mainly confined to his up-to-date views on army organisation. The other appointment to which I have referred is that of Sir Gerald Portal as Commissioner to Uganda. The choice is pretty generally approved, as Sir Gerald has had large experience in Africa, and possesses the advantage of being a first-rate Arabic scholar. There is some talk of sending out scientific experts to report upon the resources of the country. We have heard a great deal on this subject of late, but the sources of our information have hardly been of an impartial character. The pioneers in the opening up of a new country are naturally more or less enthusiasts, and it would be interesting to have a cold-blooded and judicious report of the practical value of the vast territory which we may now be said to have taken over—a territory half the size of the European Continent.

In spite of the Gaming Acts, the gambling spirit in this country shows no sign of decline. The increasing attention which all the papers, and especially the cheap popular prints, give to all racing matters points pretty clearly to the spread of betting, which, in London at all events, is much more general among the working classes than it was even a few years ago. But a new kind of speculation has recently sprung up which has taken an extraordinary hold upon classes of people who would be mightily indignant if they were charged with anything in the nature of gambling. The well-managed little weekly papers which in their general features have followed the model of *Titbits* have for some time past been pushing their sale by offering money prizes for the solving of riddles, and similar exercises of ingenuity. This was harmless enough at first, when the problems were fairly difficult and the prize was proportioned to the labour involved. But the "missing word" competition which has been chiefly the rage of late has a good deal of chance about it, while the prizes are large enough to make it a very substantial lottery. A sentence is printed from which a word is omitted, which readers are invited to supply. Usually 20 or 30 words would suit about equally well, and the actual word is selected by chance, being drawn out of a hat, and kept in a sealed envelope until the competition is decided. Each competitor pays a shilling, and the total amount received is divided among those who have been fortunate enough to give the right answer. For guessing the word "Savourless," a few days ago, a number of competitors drew £70 each. So tremendous has the rush become, that it has been sometimes difficult to get shilling postal orders at local post-offices, and the journals concerned—which of course pay themselves by their increased circulation—have had to keep enormous staffs of clerks to attend to this particular branch of their business. It is evident that there is no limit to the amounts which might eventually be reached, and the Treasury have stepped in with a prosecution under the Gaming Act against the newspapers. If this succeeds we shall hear no more of the "missing word" competitions, but the strong chances are that the same sort of thing will reappear in some different form. The temptations in the case are too great to be long resisted.

The death of Cardinal Lavigerie in Algeria has caused a sense of loss far outside the immediate sphere in which he moved in the discharge of his ecclesiastical functions. As a philanthropist he was very popular in this country, especially among the supporters of missionary and anti-slavery enterprise. Like so many of the great Roman ecclesiastics, he possessed a singularly noble presence and bearing, and he was a fluent and fervid speaker, who could carry his audience with him whenever he dealt with the objects of his own enthusiasms. To the suppression of the slave trade he was devoted with burning zeal, and no spirit of clerical exclusiveness kept him from making allies wherever he could in the good cause. He was quite as much at home in addressing an Exeter Hall audience on this subject as he was in founding the semi-militant orders which were to carry out his views in the heart of the Dark Continent. At the same time the Archbishop of Carthage—to give him his official title—was a French patriot, and recent events in Uganda have shown that he did not hesitate at much in order to advance French influence in Africa, although it might be at the expense of rather unbrotherly rivalry with the missionary enterprise of Protestant Churches. Had Uganda been abandoned by the British Government, there is little doubt that he would have made Roman Catholic influence in the country supreme—so long, at all events, as missionaries could remain there at all.

The latest form of international enterprise is a toy congress at the Westminster Aquarium. The sight is a pretty and seasonable one at this time of the year, when people who are fond of children are buying in their Christmas trees, to be laden in due course with all kinds of wonders delightful to the juvenile mind. Many of the mechanical toys exhibited are ingenious, and the dressed dolls show much taste and dexterity. On the whole, perhaps, this is the prettiest part of the show. The children spectators, of course, do not trouble where the toys come from, but the visitor of mature years is struck by the extremely small portion of the show which is taken up with the products of British manufacture. There are many large importers of toys in London, but hardly any large firm of makers, while, as an industry on a small scale, toy-making seems to have pretty well died out. A few of the essentials of more or less expensive "games" are the work of British artificers, who may be seen at the Exhibition actually at work, carving chessmen and draughtsmen; but the really cheap toys are all of Continental origin. This has been so far a bad season for the toy dealers, owing to an idea which got abroad that the German toys come from Hamburg, and might bring with them the germs of cholera. As a matter of fact, there is very little toy-making in Hamburg; most of the German toys which fill the London shop windows coming from Bavaria and the south of Germany generally, while Paris sends us the majority of the highly ornate and elaborately-dressed dolls which have taken the place of the clumsy Dutch monstrosities which were once the solace of juvenile maidenhood.

One or two "revivals" have taken place at the theatres—notable "Dorothy" at the Trafalgar Square—but no novelties have been produced worthy of special notice. The winter theatrical season seems on the whole likely to be a rather barren one in this respect. A good deal of interest is felt in the visit of the Covent Garden Opera Company to Windsor Castle to-morrow. The opera to be produced is "Carmen," and Sir Augustus Harris has had scenery painted for the performance which exactly reproduces that at the theatre itself. The revived interest which the Queen has shown of late in the opera and the stage has led to fresh rumours that her Majesty, in spite of her advanced years, may even yet be induced to emerge from her seclusion and show herself in public rather more frequently. There would be a tremendous burst of enthusiasm if the Queen were to appear one night in the royal box at the Lyceum, or to pay a visit to one of the great popular exhibitions. The London public is very loyal at heart, and it would certainly give an enormous impetus to social life if more opportunities were given for a display of this feeling. However, there is reason to doubt whether the Queen contemplates any marked departure from what have now become the settled habits of her life. It is extremely unlikely that her Majesty will be induced to open Parliament in person, although the first session of a new Parliament is always regarded as having more than common claims on Royal attention. In regard to books, some little sensation has been caused in the literary world by the publication of Mr. Bell Scott's reminiscences, which paint a striking but most painful picture of the late Dante Gabriel Rosetti, and of the eccentricities and illusions which darkened his singular genius. Some of the friends of the Rosetti family have already protested against the tone of this part of the book, and there will probably be a good deal of controversy before the subject is allowed to drop. Mr. Alfred Austin's new poem, "Fortunatus, the Pessimist," has appeared, and contains many fine passages, which have elicited great praise. Considering how prolific an author Mr. Austin is, his industry must be remarkable, as his journalistic labours are by no means trifling. He still writes four or five "leaders" a week for one of the chief morning newspapers, nearly all the articles on foreign policy and continental politics in that journal being from his pen. He is, however, a singularly rapid writer. The winter exhibition of the Society of Painters in Water-colours has been opened, and contains some interesting work, much of it being of a more elaborate character than the original objects of the exhibition might seem to warrant.

LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY LUCY.)

A DAY'S WORK AT WINDSOR CASTLE.—AN INVESTITURE CEREMONY.—THE TATE PICTURE GALLERY.—THE UNEMPLOYED.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 2.

The Queen is just now in residence at Windsor Castle, and yesterday accomplished a piece of work which, being added to her ordinary task, suggests the desirability of bringing in an eight hours bill for the exclusive use of Sovereigns. When Lord Salisbury received his dismissal at the general election, he, in accordance with usage in similar circumstances, occupied his closing hours of Ministerial power in conferring dignities upon useful persons. Quite a batch of knights of various orders were made, in addition to a few peers. Although promptly upon the announcement of intention to confer the dignity the happy commoners are addressed by congratulatory friends under their new style, they really do not become knights till they have received the accolade at the Queen's hands, or been invested by them with the Ribbon of their Order. Yesterday a whole batch of new knights went down by the ordinary train to Windsor, and were duly invested by the Queen. Lord Rosebery, who has been made a Knight of the Garter by Mr. Gladstone, had some days ago a private investiture all to himself. With the exception of Lord Playfair—our old friend Sir Lyon—who has just been made a Lord-in-Waiting, Lord Rosebery is probably the only one of the personages promoted by Mr. Gladstone whom the Queen delights to honour. He stands in the unique position of being an uncompromising Liberal, and yet a favourite at Court and with London society. Oddly enough, he succeeds Earl Granville, the only man of the present generation who occupied a similar dual position. Mr. Gladstone's colleagues and nominees generally share their chief's unpopularity in high places.

Recital of none of the names in the list of honoured guests at Windsor yesterday would stir any emotion of recognition at the Antipodes, unless indeed it were that of Sir John Pender. Sir John is most usefully known in connection with submarine telegraphy, of which he has been the undaunted pioneer. But he has long dabbled in politics, to which rather than to his more useful occupation he owes his dignity. Returned as a Liberal member for the Wick Burghs, he had conscientious scruples which occasionally led him to vote with the Conservatives, and it was Lord Salisbury who recommended him for the mark of the Sovereign's favour yesterday gracefully bestowed. For the rest, the new knights are, with one or two exceptions, upper servants in the various departments of the State.

Whoever may be the recipients the dignity of the order and the solemnity of the investiture are precisely preserved. The new knights, arrayed in Court dress, were conveyed to the castle in nine royal carriages. They lunched somewhat hurriedly in the dining-room overlooking the East Terrace. As the train was not due at Windsor till 2 o'clock, and as the Queen, with the punctuality that is the politeness of princes, arrived in the White Drawing-room at 3, it will be perceived that there was not opportunity had any been disposed to abuse royal hospitality. All the officers of the household were in attendance on the Queen as she entered the White Drawing-room. The Lord Steward, the Lord Chamberlain, the Master of the Horse, Silver Stick in Waiting, Garter King-at-Arms, all were there, together with other eminent personages who, less obtrusively, strengthen the foundations of the British Empire.

In each case the recruit was presented to the Queen by the Lord Chamberlain, attended by the registrar and secretary of the respective orders carrying the insignia. Those not yet made knights knelt, and, being touched lightly on the shoulder by the Queen, sword in hand, rose happy Sir N—— or Sir M——, as the case might be. The Queen with her own hands invested each with the ribbon and badge of the order to which he had been promoted, placing the ribbon over the right shoulder obliquely to the left, and pinning on to the left breast the star of the new dignity. Each order of knighthood has its ribbon, of colours specially assigned. That the ribbon of the Garter should be blue, and that of the Bath crimson, is as reasonable as it would be if the order were reversed. But it seems an untoward accident that the green ribbon should have gone to Scotland for the adornment of its Knight of the Thistle, whilst the ribbon of the Knight of St. Patrick is sky-blue. This inappropriateness is, however, made up for by its motto—*Quis separabit?*—an inquiry that seems to have been made with special provision for the haughty interrogation of statesmen and politicians whom the landlord class in these days delight to call Separatists.

Mr. Tate's munificent offer of a rare collection of pictures, together with a building in which they may be appropriately housed, will after all be secured to the country. The offer was made during the existence of the last Government, but was so maladroitly dealt with by Mr. Goschen that Mr. Tate withdrew it and it seemed as if the opportunity had been finally lost. One of Sir William Harcourt's earliest efforts, made when he succeeded Mr. Goschen at the Treasury, was in the direction of averting this calamity. The trouble arose in connection with a site whereon to build the new Palace of Art. Mr. Tate naturally wanted to have a something apart—a building that should not only adequately house the public treasures, but should, incidentally, transmit to posterity the honoured name of Tate. There is plenty of waste ground in the possession of the Government at South Kensington in propinquity with the Museums of Science and Art. Mr. Tate first turned his regards in this direction, and Mr. Goschen undertook to provide him with a strip of land, which he accepted as perfectly satisfactory. It turned out that this was not the Chancellor of the Exchequer's to give, having been already appropriated for the extension of another department connected with technical education. It was next proposed to build an annexe to the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square. That also on investigation proved impracticable. Mr. Tate retired to his tent, and was there left sulking when Mr. Goschen was evicted from Downing-street. All this while there was available an excellent site on the river front, where for more than a generation the ugly pile of Millbank prison has reared itself. Just a month ago Sir William Harcourt told me he had entered into communication with Mr. Tate, offering him this site, a confidence there would be no indiscretion in communicating to you in my letter dated the 4th of November. Yesterday Mr. Shaw Lefevre, receiving in his capacity of First Commissioner of Works a deputation representing the interests of the unemployed, confirmed the news, and announced that the demolition of the prison would forthwith be proceeded with.

Thus Mr. Tate's gift to the nation, like the gentle dew from Heaven, will be twice blessed. London will have a new gallery containing some of the finest modern pictures, whilst hundreds of the unemployed engaged upon pulling down and building up will have wages provided for them through the coming winter. This is but a drop in the bucket of the distress and despair of the unemployed. Still it is something, and will bring comfort to many homes. Up to the present time the advance of winter has been unaccompanied by the usual rigour. But frost and snow and biting winds are almost at our gates, and the incursion will find the working man less than usually prepared. The inevitable reflection of dulness and disaster prevalent in the money market and in the wider developments of trade has fallen on the lower slopes. Both in town and country the unemployed swarm in the streets and clamour for work. Every morning a hungry mob gathers on Tower Hill, make speeches to each other gloomily threatening the aristocrats, and go moodily home to a dinnerless board. "There will have to be a sacrifice of life in order to solve this question," one said yesterday. "Our brothers are being trained for the army," said another; "when we workers give the word, they will join us, and will be all the more useful for what they've learned." "When we are ready to strike," said a third, "the aristocrats will be compelled to hide in their cellars."

This sounds grotesque, comically reminiscent of Sim Tappertit's stirring addresses to the 'Prentice Knights. But it should be remembered that Sim was an episodical character in a popular outburst, and had his precious legs crushed in the melée of the Gordon Riots. There is talk even now of midnight marches (torchlight) from Tower Hill to the city. This is designed, as one of the organisers puts it, to show the rich that the poor are at their very doors. The fact does not need this theatrical demonstration. It is brought home to conviction every day, and is profoundly troubling those in authority. The President of the Local Government Board has taken a practical step by issuing a circular letter to the Poor Law Guardians throughout the Kingdom, suggesting, amongst other things, that wherever practical local works should be pushed forward. The Government, through the agency of the First Commissioner of Works, leads the way by promptly undertaking the demolition of Millbank Prison, clearing the way for Mr. Tate to start his workmen. The London County Council are moving on the same lines, hurrying forward improvements which will through the winter redistribute hundreds of thousands of pounds of rates in the shape of wages. This is a form of socialism best calculated to meet the development which shouts itself hoarse on Tower Hill, not without wholesome suspicion in the mind of the genuine working man that he and his woes are finding well-paid employment for professional agitators.

OUR ST. PETERSBURG LETTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.

The expectation of optimists that the cholera would abate, and perhaps disappear, with the hot weather, giving way before the "Russian frosts," has not been realised. In Kazan, Saratoff, Kieff, and many other cities, the epidemic, after a short interval of quiet, has broken out again with increased vehemence, and now, no longer contented with carrying off the common herd, ventures into the houses of rich merchants, and even of exalted personages. In Kieff, which is not considered as an unhealthy town, being admirably situated, as many as 400 persons a day are dying of cholera. In Petersburg also the epidemic has regained considerable force, after having almost entirely disappeared near the middle of October. Some doctors believe that nothing but a very severe winter could have routed the enemy, and if this one be mild all the chances are for an increase rather than a decrease of cholera. Others deny that the temperature has anything to do with it, and remember examples of the epidemics raging during the coldest of winters. It is a curious fact to observe how, once the first panic has subsided, one gets accustomed to the danger. Nothing seems changed in the usual life of the city, pleasures are sought with the same eagerness, the bulletins of the sick and dead are read as if these sad facts took place thousands of miles off, and not in the next street, next door, or in the very house where one lives. The part of the town most attacked is the Vassili Ostroff, and the cause is traced to the dangerous nature of the Neva water, which, clear and transparent to the eye as crystal, is filled with more or less mischievous microbes, and really is, according to scientific analysis, unfit for even animals to drink. But when one remembers that for years and years this water has been swallowed—unboiled, of course—by the citizens of Petersburg, without any harm coming of it, one is inclined to attribute the cholera to some other cause. For example, only the Petersburg Douma could have invented to establish the cholera cemetery but a few furlongs from the railway and quite near the city, besides which the victims have been buried, it is said, carelessly, not deep enough, and great economy has been observed in the quantity of lime necessary to be used. It is true that this problem how to dispose of the corpses is not easy of solution. Cremation is forbidden by the rites of the Greek Church, and even to bury the dead in lime is considered as a profanation. If the coffins are lowered more than 4ft. or 5ft. they fall in water, and so the danger of contamination is much increased, the soil upon which this town is built being a marsh.

The panic which reigned in the provinces, and which caused such abnormal manifestations as the "cholera riots," has entirely subsided, and given place to a sort of apathy more in keeping with the usual character of the rural population than the violent resistance offered to all that could be done for relief. The Russian newspapers are now full of accounts from the interior "how the peasants are resigned to the will of God," and "gratefully swallow" the remedies, consent to disinfective precautions, even to the destruction of their property; for example, the burning of mattresses and clothes of deceased, which at first the peasants violently resisted, although they were promised new bedding and clothes. The poor young students at the Medical Academy have a sorry time of it. They are all to disperse in the spring, by order of Government, to treat the sick in remote parts, where, there being no doctors, they are considered as better than nothing. Notwithstanding their youth and total unexperience, that part of them last summer acquitted themselves of their hard task with admirable self-denial, but many laid down their young lives, having perished either by infection or in the riots. The details of some of these scenes of violence are such that I have not the courage to describe them. They must be put down to the account of those men, calling themselves patriots and socialists, who instigate the ignorant mass to bloodshed. Many of them have been judged, and are being judged now, in the provincial courts of law, but much too leniently. As the French Judges in the case of Ravachol the Russian Judges are terrorised by these outlaws.

The visit of the Czarevitch to the Emperor of Austria is regarded as a symptom of more friendly relations between Austria and Russia. The good impression produced by this event has, however, been somewhat damped by the important loan the Government of Bulgaria has contrived to contract with the Vienna Lenderbank, a fact which cannot but be considered of political importance. What is especially displeasing to Russia in this contract is that in case of non-payment—a case highly probable, considering the hard conditions of the loan—two ports of the Black Sea will be abandoned to the exploitation of the Lenderbank. The *Novoi Vremia* is especially indignant at this arrangement, which it considers "offending as well as perilous for Russia." The eternal Bulgarian question thus again comes *sur le tapis* in an aggravated form, and if Russia has wisely forborne to meddle in the interior affairs of that restless little country, it does not follow she is to countenance or support politics so antipathetic to her, for only a strong desire to preserve peace has made her view with a proper degree of calm the doings of M. Stambouloff, especially since that cold-blooded execution of defenceless men which has blackened his name for ever. But besides, this politico-financial arrangement with the Lenderbank is considered as a direct violation of the Berlin Treaty, because the frontier-line of Bulgaria and East Roumelia is marked by the shores of the Black Sea. The European Commission, which settled the rights and made the statutes of East Roumelia, clearly established that these waters do not belong to Roumelia. Turkey gave up her rights to the government of East Roumelia to the Prince of Bulgaria; but, to say nothing of the validity or non-validity of Prince Cobourg to bear this title, the Lenderbank had no right to accept as guarantee ports not belonging to the other contracting party. It is supposed that the Porte will not countenance this loan, and it is probable that in Vienna it will soon appear that all this affair proves anything but a sincere desire to become friendly with Russia. The sum procured to M. Stambouloff for military purposes is too great not to alarm those who know that a fire lighted in Bulgaria will spread over all Europe.

Russia, as all the rest of the world, is made uncomfortable by the pertinacity with which Germany insists upon the new and important military reforms, tending to make of that country a perpetual Damocles' sword, and so baulking every effort of other nations to diminish their military budget and raise the spirit of commerce and industry now everywhere suffering from uncertitude and want of faith in the morrow. The social problems are now becoming so pressing, and the only remedy to so much misery would be the certitude of peace for a few years.

M. Sauverine, editor of the *Novoi Vremia*, in an article concerning the latest prowess of the dynamiters in Paris, finds truth in the assurance made by the French that anarchism as well as cholera, has been brought to Europe by Russia. No one will venture to deny that the propaganda of the so-called "Russian emigrants," and the activity of the "Nihilists" in London, Paris, and Geneva, have sown the seeds of the revolutionary movement now become so general. Indeed, the Russian influence was all the more destructive, that the emigrants were almost all men of remarkable intelligence, and as clever as they were fanatical. Like a scorching wind it blew over Europe withering and parching all on its way. "Those men playing the part of ill-treated and tyrannised victims of despotism because their theories were not allowed to circulate freely, and because it was found dangerous to permit the publication of books instigating the ignorant mass to violence and regicide, these men, I say, appeared in the great European cities, having no interest in the mighty civilisation they witnessed, and only thirsting, vandal-like, to destroy it. Incapable of creating anything, having neither the power nor the desire to work, full of impotent hatred, rage and envy, they came as demons of destruction, striving to inoculate into the mass the principles of anarchy, and easily succeeding by the means of a free press, whereas in their own country this means was (now we begin to see it) wisely interdicted!"

Let my readers remember that these are the words of a Russian and of an ultra-Liberal for his country. But the truth of all this is too evident to be denied even in Russia. Who but the Russian Bakounin, supposed to be a persecuted man, and in reality one of the savagest terrorists yet known, gave the first formula of Anarchism at the Genevese Congress of Peace in 1867, convoked by the International Association of Workmen? Even Karl Marx protested in those days against the cynicism of Bakounin, but this hero answered: "We are real revolutionists. You are but reformers." During the war Bakounin excited the mob in Lyons and Marseilles to all sorts of violence, and did all he could to unite these cities with the Paris Commune. After Bakounin, who died in 1876, came Prince Krapotkine, who made short work of proselyting Eliseé Reclus, and getting this distinguished man of science into his nets. These two put their heads together, and founded in the puritan city of Geneva the *Revolté*, the most uncompromising and cynical organ of the Communards.

With such a powerful auxiliary as the press, of course anarchism made gigantic strides in advance, and not even the barbarous murder of the most liberal Czar Russia ever had, Alexander II, could bring these madmen to reason, or make them pause and reflect.

The propaganda of Krapotkine among the workmen in Lyons took such development that in that town revolutionary gazettes multiplied. At one time there were sixteen of them. Krapotkine was judged at the Police Correctionnelle at Lyons, and on that occasion read the "articles de foi of Anarchism," requiring unlimited freedom, the right for every man to do everything he pleases, and only what he pleases, the right of satisfying all his desires by any means, stopping only before sheer impossibility." All existing order is denied by the anarchists, every form of government, monarchial or republican. God is denied as an absurd imposture. Property is denied. After this impudent and cynical exhibition of his credo, Krapotkine was taken to prison among the hooting and jeering of the crowd, but things have changed since then, and the bad seed sown on that occasion and other similar ones, have sprouted and have now become strongly rooted in men's minds.

How much harm such men as Krapotkine have done in Russia, the reader of these letters well knows; the greatest enemies of the country could not have invented more hellish plans to put a stop to the normal development of it, for the Goverment after the 1st March, 1881, did what perhaps the French Republic will have to do now, *i.e.*, curtail the liberty of the press, and began a systematic chase of the Nihilists, a means of self-defence that has been branded abroad by the most uncomplimentary epithets. It is, however, just possible that the bright civilised Parisians who live under the freest of Republics, may have to take up the same arms as the Russian Czar to combat the anarchists, and in France the struggle will be fiercer, because the mass is less easily controlled. The poison, subtle and dangerous, has filtered through the lower classes down to the very dregs that form the proletariat in all great and active cities, and it is no use for so-called moderate Socialists to come forward with fervent protests against these abominations, saying "they are not solidary with the dynamiters!" In the French Republican primary schools, where the children of the lower classes get their little bit of education, religion is untaught, if not ridiculised; the popular school books and chrestomathies are filled with extracts from books wholly unfit for very youthful minds. In the *cafés chantants* of Paris and Lyons, filled with middle-class people and well-to-do workmen, the most indecent farces are acted, and revolutionary songs are sung, with the refrain of "Dynamitors!" screeched by half-naked women, who remind one of the furies that sat by the guillotine in 1793 counting the heads as they fell.

Although the loss of life from dynamite explosions has been hitherto trifling, yet in the last six years no less than 1123 explosions have taken place in Europe and 502 in America, and the panic, demoralisation, and loss of property these crimes have caused defy all calculation. It were well if the socialists had really nothing in common with these dynamiters and terrorists, who would turn the earth into a hell if they had their own way, but it becomes more and more difficult to draw the line between socialists and other revolutionary parties; and France is now experiencing this difficulty, for all these parties agree at least in this, that the Christian religion is a useless, worn-out, exploded superstition, that good and evil are nothing but conventional formal terms, that the only god to be adored is the practical god of Science; and it is difficult to predict what the mass will become if absolutely deprived of every principle, and if men are allowed to act entirely according to their instincts, not being willing to acknowledge any control. Fortunately, there is one feeling in humanity which must prevent its falling so low, that is good sense. The great majority of men will soon feel revolted at the brutal acts of the anarchists, and perhaps a few more explosions will suffice to overcome the scruples of those who are against tampering with the liberty of the press in France. The great danger for France is that all these events may shake the faith of the nation in the Republic, and the Monarchists are gaining courage every day, as is also the clerical party, which still clings to the hope that the Catholic faith has not yet quite foundered in France. The main reason why anarchism flourishes in France and Belgium, while it languishes in Russia, is that the Russian people, ignorant and superstitious as they are, cling blindly to their religion and to their Czar. The nihilists, who so busily and perseveringly strove to reason these ideas out of the peasants' minds, were defeated, and had to give it up for the nonce. Tell a Russian moujik that the doctors poison the water, that the cholera was seen in the form of a woman in black, or anything else equally absurd, he'll believe you; but tell him there's no God, no difference between good or evil, in future life after death, and he'll laugh in your face. If you tell him the Czar does not know how to govern his people, he may deliver you up to justice, or at least sulkily turn aside and refuse to hold further parley with you. Most likely the firm hold these principles have upon the yet unenlightened minds of all these millions are a guarantee of the future greatness of this nation, when others will have weakened and perhaps disappeared.

Madam Sarah Bernhardt is now giving representations in Petersburg, and it must be acknowledged that this great artist is little appreciated. It is even to be regretted that she ever came here, and although she is too proud to show her disappointment, and receives interviewers with a smiling and placid countenance, *faisant bonne mine à mauvais jeu*, yet, after the brilliant success she has achieved in Australia, her Petersburg laurels must have appeared to her mean indeed. The representations are given in the "Small Theatre," a more odious anti-artistic concern than which could not be imagined, and the very situation of which, on the banks of a dirty canal, among a lot of rusty iron shops, would be enough to put Apollo to flight for ever; and it is simply an insult to foreign artists to offer it them. But the Peterburgians who find nothing too good for their own national opera and dramatic theatre, feel a sort of savage triumph in making such artists as Sembrick, Masini, Sarah Bernhardt, &c., sing and play in that out-of-the-way, odious little theatre, situated far from the central brilliant streets, from which it is separated by a mile of pavement fit to jolt the soul out of the body. The public has turned out, however, to be this time quite worthy of the theatre. Sarah is found "old," "ugly," "affected," "speaks too fast to be understood;" in short, if, instead of the aristocrats who fill the boxes and pit of this funny temple of art, their lacqueys and abigails had been sent, such an appreciation of this grand actress might have been expected. What struck these clever auditors most were the "patent palpitators" and other artificial means with which the divine Sarah is supposed to supply those charms nature has denied her. Of the perfection of her attitudes, the force and passion of her declamation, the entrancing sweetness of her voice, no one takes notice. When Sarah came to Petersburg last time, the public appreciated the great foreign artists who did the Northern Venice the honour of visiting her, and who braved even the dangers of the climate (the Bosio is buried here) in the view of adding the approbation of the enlightened public of this city to that of the public of Paris and London. But things have changed since then. The Russian nobles have become poor; their places are taken by ignorant upstarts, Jews, or rich merchants, who never admire foreign artists (except French operetto singers, voiceless, but "with busts worth 20 Pattis"), and fail to remark the distance which separates foreign stars from their own native celebrities. This pride is fostered by the flattering attention bestowed upon Russian artists in France, where singers, having nothing to distinguish them from simple amateurs, are promoted to the rank of real artists, and so surfeited with the honey of flattery and cheap applause that they return home ready to burst with arrogance and self-conceit. It is, then, not at all surprising that Sarah Bernhardt should be coldly received by such a preternaturally patriotic set of ninnies. If she had learned to play in some lugubrious episode of Russian history, she would have had success; but as it is, her admirable rendering of Cleopatra, La Tosca, Dame aux Camelias, and other parts fail to take the public, and the visit to Petersburg was a failure. Whatever may be said to the contrary, Sarah created no enthusiasm, and even the splendid decorations in Cleopatra, lugged all this way, have not made a strong impression, because splendid decorations happen to be the peculiar forte of the Russian theatres, it being easier to dazzle the public with that sort of thing than with manifestations of real art. The stage of the "Small Theatre" is so small that all the sphinxes and Egyptian ornaments and furniture are out of all proportion, and the divine Sarah herself looks too great for the place, as indeed she is. The great Rubenstein himself has left this town for ever, discouraged by this very lack of appreciation (not of his playing, of course, but of his compositions) on the part of a public which 15 years ago was so keenly alive to all excellence, so discriminating and tasteful.

The fact of the presence of cholera in St. Petersburg will, no doubt, prevent forest artists from arriving.

Madam Julia Platonoff, one of the best opera singers Russia ever boasted, and whose career ran parallel with that of Madam Menschikoff, died the day before yesterday, much regretted by her numerous pupils. She left the stage 10 years ago, and was much appreciated as a professor of the vocal art.

OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

It is now agreed on all sides that the last election has swept away for ever both M'Kinleyism and the M'Kinley school of politicians. An analysis of the vote brings this out in the most positive and indisputable form. At first, the defeated high protectionists consoled themselves by reminding their antagonists that Mr. Cleveland's plurality was only 300,000, and that the Republicans had regained 60 of the seats which they lost in 1890 in the House of Representatives. But this really makes their case more hopeless. The Democrats have not won a great party victory, but tariff reform has triumphed because hundreds of thousands of Republicans stayed at home rather than vote against it. In New York State, for example, the total vote is 25,000 less than in 1888, although, allowing for the increase in population, it should have been at least 75,000 larger. The Democratic vote there is only slightly more than it was in that year, and it is fair to assume that the 100,000 men who did not vote this year were tariff-reform Republicans. But why, it may be asked, did not these men swell the tariff reform to 144,000 by voting directly for Mr. Cleveland? To an American the answer is plain. They still distrust the Democratic party on other issues, and they wish to retain the right to take part in the inevitable coming reorganisation of the Republican party—a right which, under the law, they lose unless they can swear, when presenting themselves at the primary elections for party delegates, that their last vote cast was for the regular party ticket. Small, therefore, as the Democratic majority may seem to an uninstructed observer, it is to the eye of the expert absolutely decisive, for it shows that even if the Democrats should lose control of affairs, the Republicans can only hope to succeed them by conciliating the tariff-reform wing of their own party, and by returning to that old-fashioned Republican doctrine of protection which General Garfield defined to be "that form of protection which looks towards freetrade as its ultimate goal." M'Kinleyism—"protection run mad"—the wish to surround the country with a Chinese wall and isolate it commercially—all this is dead as the proverbial doornail, and can never be revived, no matter which party happens to be in the ascendancy. A Democratic Administration no doubt will move faster in the right direction than a Republican one, but the general policy of both parties must henceforth be towards freedom from artificial trade restrictions.

The Democrats have shown admirable moderation in their rejoicings over the new opportunity that has come to them. They understand perfectly well that they are still "on probation," and the leaders are a good deal in awe of Mr. Cleveland, whose absolute mastery of the party is beyond dispute. It is to him, and to him alone, that the people look as the responsible head of affairs, and it is already rumoured that whatever bill for tariff revision may be determined upon will be submitted for his approval before it is formally introduced in Congress—an altogether unprecedented course. The main features of that bill, whenever it may be framed, are, however, pretty generally agreed upon. They will be three in number—1. The placing of raw materials, most conspicuous among which are wool and soft coal, upon the free list. 2. The reduction of the extravagant duties upon the new exotic industries, such as tinplate and pearl buttons, to a reasonable point, even at the cost of their immediate extinction. And 3. The scaling down of the duties in the old-established industries, such as iron and cotton goods, from the present prohibitory rates to rates which will still give the home manufacturers control of the market at present prices, but which will permit importations whenever a natural brisk demand or an artificial trade combination puts prices up above the normal or legitimate point. In all cases, however, a margin will be left sufficient to cover liberally the difference between European and American wages. That such a programme has no terrors for the manufacturers in the leading industries is already abundantly plain; indeed, many of them hail it as the beginning of increased prosperity. In the cotton trade, for example, only 10 days after the election a number of the New England mills voluntarily announced that they would do as the Fall River mills had done just before the election—raise the wages of all their employees 7 per cent. Yet in this trade prices are now lower than ever before known, and are only a shade higher than those prevailing in England, where, as is notorious, the depression has forced a reduction of wages with an incidental great strike. During the past year 20 of the Fall River mills, on a capital of 15,200,000dol., earned 2,627,000dol.—an average of 16·16 per cent. net profit. With free coal and cheaper machinery, surely these prosperous corporations can look calmly on at the abolition of the present ridiculously high duties on their wares. In the iron trade the outlook is almost equally good. Consolidation has been carried to almost the furthest point conceivable, the Illinois Steel Company having a capital of 50,000,000dol. and a pay-roll of 30,000 men, and the Carnegie Company 20,000,000dol. and a pay-roll of 20,000 men; and these, with a score or so of other powerful and wealthy concerns, monopolise the business. Whatever can be achieved by division of labour or perfection of plant to cheapen production has been already introduced, and there is no doubt that Congress will—for the present, at any rate—leave the duties high enough to preclude the possibility of wholesale importations. Even the smaller industries are making less outcry than might have been expected, but of course many of them will have a hard struggle to survive. Taken as a whole, the manufacturing interest is by no means in a despondent mood, and the high protectionist predictions of immediate panic and ruin are utterly falsified.

Mr. Cleveland's crucial difficulty will be the finances, which are in a deplorably bad condition. For the present fiscal year there will be a deficit of 57,000,000dol., and a further deficiency of 10,000,000dol. on the appropriation for pensions; and though much of the shortage is on account of the sinking fund obligations, it will all under the law have to be strictly provided for. For the following year the outlook is even worse, for it is believed that the pension requirements will rise to at least 180,000,000dol.—this year they are 157,000,000dol.—and perhaps more. And the currency is in a hopeless muddle. Perhaps the monetary conference will do something to help us out, but the most it can offer will still leave it a difficult task for the Treasury to keep gold and silver at parity. Not even the shrewdest of bankers can see very clearly what the future will bring; and, meanwhile, Congress still undoubtedly has strong leanings towards free coinage, although, of course, everyone knows that Mr. Cleveland would certainly veto such a measure if it should be passed. The Democratic platform contained a solemn pledge against free coinage; but it cannot be forgotten that only 10 days after it had been made, a majority of the Democratic members voted for a free coinage bill, and would have carried it had not the hard-money Democrats been helped by the hard-money Republicans to defeat it. No confidence whatever can be placed in mere general party pledges, but the personal character of Mr. Cleveland is so high that he would assuredly keep his word at all hazards. Senator Sherman intended to push his bill to suspend the compulsory monthly purchase of 54,000,000oz. of silver, but he will necessarily wait to see whether the Monetary Conference will make this still possible; and, in any case, it is hardly likely that the silver men in Congress would let it pass. The Treasury report is already out, and its figures form the armoury from which all shades of opinion will draw their weapons. The total stock of money of all kinds now in the country is 2,371,334,000dol., an increase for the year of 150,000,000dol.; but of this 620,000,000dol. is purely representative, consisting of certificates of deposit in the Treasury and Treasury notes, leaving the effective stock of money only 1,754,000,000dol., an increase of 70,000,000dol., of which 1,603,000,000dol. is actually in circulation. The cash in the Treasury belonging to the Government has fallen in the year from 207,000,000dol. to 165,000,000dol., and of the latter amount 114,500,000dol. is in gold, or only 14,500,000dol. above the 100,000,000dol. which must always be kept as the reserve for the redemption of the greenback non-interest bearing notes put in circulation by the Government. This 14,500,000dol. is a very small margin to serve as a means of keeping at par with gold the 400,000,000dol. of silver notes now in circulation; but, of course, Congress by authorising the issue of bonds could at any time come to the relief of the Treasury. It is pretty plain that the *New York Sun* and the many other journals who follow its lead in this matter have at least some ground for their very confident prediction that we shall soon see gold at a premium.

Unless the present Congress provides means for tiding the Government over these pressing money troubles, Mr. Cleveland will necessarily have to call an extra session, instead of awaiting the assembling of Congress in due course in December. The Republicans pretend to be very anxious that he should do so, and ask that the Democrats should not only re-arrange the finances, but should also immediately revise the tariff. But there are many objections to the holding of a session through the summer, not the least of which is the certainty that, owing to the unhealthfulness of Washington, such a course would mean the loss of several Congressional lives, and the enforced absence on account of illness of many members. Perhaps a compromise may be decided upon in the form of a short spring session, at which a few bills providing for the placing on the free list of certain raw materials—especially wool—can be passed, while the more serious task of revising the entire tariff will be left to a later date. Either with or without such a session, however, Mr. Cleveland will almost certainly ask Congress to meet not later than October, and it need hardly be added that the Democrats are wise enough to know that their best policy just at present is to "hasten slowly."

It is still uncertain just how many votes the people's party will have in the electoral college, but they will have enough to give them henceforth serious importance as an organisation. Six months ago everybody scoffed at them as "cranks" and communists, but a party that can carry half a dozen States becomes at once a serious factor in politics. To us in the older States their notions seem preposterously impracticable; but they can no longer be merely laughed down. They will probably have for the moment the balance of power in the United States Senate, for although several Legislatures are in doubt, it is most likely that the Democrats will have only 43 senators, or two less than a majority, while the Republicans will have 40, or perhaps one or two more, and the Populists the rest. Yesterday luck favoured the Republicans in a curious complication in Kansas, where, in the Lower House, they had just half the membership, while the deciding district had given a tie vote. Under the law such a tie must be decided by lot, and the Republicans won, thus gaining control of the organisation of the House, and also winning all the seats that are contested, and by consequence the election of Senator. In Wyoming and Nebraska, the Republicans also hope by sharp practice to get seats that don't belong to them, and this would bring them within one of the Democratic strength. On mere questions of tariff reform, the Populists are pledged to vote with the Democrats, but on all other matters they are free, and can insist upon a very liberal share of the patronage as the price of their support. Only after Congress has organised can it be really seen whether the Democrats, for the first time in 32 years, have come into full possession of all three branches of the government, and although the chances are greatly in their favour the Republicans are far more skilful adepts in the possibilities of intrigue. Once in power, the Democrats could admit two new States, New Mexico and Arizona, which would presumably give them four more votes, but for this the consent of the Populists can hardly be hoped for, and the experience of the Republicans with this form of senatorial rotten borough has shown it to be a very uncertain form of support. Even with Democrats in control of the Senate, however, the Supreme Court will remain for years to come with a majority of Republican appointees; and history proves conclusively that although that tribunal is theoretically above the influences of party, its decisions are almost always coloured more or less with the political bias of its Judges. In slave times it always ruled against the slave; and after the war it has always found excellent legal reasons for concurring in the validity of the Acts passed by the dominant Republicans. Taking into view the entire situation it can readily be seen that except in the one matter of revising the tariff the Democrats are by no means firmly seated in the saddle; and fortunately for the cause of tariff reform, their only chance of strengthening themselves is by faithfully carrying out this one great charge confided to their care.

In a feeble, tentative way, the enormous power of Niagara has been utilised for more than a century. In colonial times, the English Government used it to saw timber for forts; and, in more recent times, it has furnished the energy for a score or so of not very large factories. But in July next, it will be harnessed in earnest, with two immense superimposed turbine wheels of 5000 horse-power each, supported on a hydraulic pivot in wheel pits 160ft. deep and 18ft. wide. More than 2,000,000dol. and, unfortunately, many lives as well have been expended in constructing the necessary conduits and other appurtenances. The inlet canal from the river above the falls is 1500ft. long, and tapers from 200ft. in width at the mouth to 125ft. at the end, with a depth of water varying from 11ft. to 15ft.; and there are 14 inlets or gates on the west and eight on the east side of the canal, thus providing at the very start the gigantic sum total of 146,000 horse-power, most of which will be appropriated by the factories. The turbine wheels are the special new feature of the enterprise, and have been constructed with the view of transmitting electrical power to the various cities in the northern part of the State. The company have no doubt of the success of the undertaking, and as their business increases, they will add to the number of the wheels and dynamos. The Canadians have already made arrangements to duplicate the work on the other side of the river; and a generation hence, the horse-power thus distributed may mount up into the millions. It is not conceivable, however, that any possible development of these enterprises could seriously interfere with the spectacular merits of the falls, for, considered as a reservoir of power, the Niagara River is for all practical purposes inexhaustible. Buffalo will be the first great city to feel the stimulus of this new fountain of cheap mechanical energy, and she is already preparing to make the most of her opportunities.

The long struggle between the Catholic Church and the Public school system, though still far from being ended, has advanced another step towards a settlement. The "Fairibault experiment"—a plan introduced by Archbishop Ireland, under which Catholic children were permitted to attend the Public schools on condition that special religious instruction should be given to them after school hours at certain fixed times—was formally "tolerated" by the Holy See last spring; and now the annual conference of Catholic archbishops, after a review of the entire ground, while still recommending the erection of special parochial schools, has expressly omitted the usual resolution denouncing the Public schools, and in its place has substituted a suggestion that for children attending Public schools special religious instruction shall be provided. This is a very substantial concession, and is interpreted to mean that the Ireland plan shall have a thorough and exhaustive trial in a conciliatory spirit. It is the more significant because the special envoy of the Pope, Monsignor Satolli, was present at the meeting. There are now two distinct parties in the Catholic Church in America—the Liberals, headed by Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland, whose main point is that only in exceptional cases ought priests or bishops to be appointed who are not Americans by birth or by adoption; and their antagonists, who are called by some Catholic papers the Cahenslyites, who hold that the various nationalities in America should have foreign priests and foreign representation in the episcopate, and that among foreign congregations the use of the English language should be as much as possible avoided. Each party has, of course, the same end in view—to counteract the marked tendency among Catholic children to fall away from the faith of their fathers; but they seek it by exactly opposite methods. So far as the Public schools go, the Liberals are almost entirely for compromise, and, of course, have the sympathy—which probably is sometimes more of an embarrassment than a help to them—of their Protestant fellow-citizens. The grievance complained of by Catholics, that they should be forced to pay taxes for the support of schools to which they cannot conscientiously send their children, is a real one, and all reasonable Protestants would gladly redress it, if a way could be found of doing so short of the abandonment of the Public schools. But the Public schools are an indissoluble part of the American system.

The Government is doing somewhat better for its Alaskan Indians—the Alents, who are in habits and customs a sort of American Esquimaux—than for the Indians of the older States. Wherever white men come the game soon disappear, and of late years the Alents have suffered on account of the growing scarcity of the whales, bears, and walruses, which gave them a great part of their subsistence. Congress therefore appropriated 15,000dol. for the introduction of reindeer, which on the Siberian side of the ocean are the staple support of the natives, some of whom own herds of 10,000; and an American cruiser was detailed to buy and transport the animals. The Siberians had always hitherto refused to sell reindeer, but the prestige of the American Government, aided perhaps by a suspicion that the Russian authorities would, if appealed to, compel acquiescence, overcame their objections, and 150 reindeer were promptly lassooed and carried aboard the cruiser. In Siberia the deer furnish absolutely all that is necessary for the support of a household—milk, meat, clothing, waterproof boots, and oil—and no doubt the Alents will make equally good use of them. For generations to come, however, the American schoolboy will be duly called upon to wonder at the lot of his fellow-citizens who have in those strange ways to shift for a living.

Foreign affairs are just now utterly neglected. Jingoism and M'Kinleyism naturally go together, and the new Administration will, on the whole, be animated with a less aggressive spirit than its predecessor. The Democratic party, however, is committed, both by party pledges and the personal interests of many of the States most faithful to its banner, to the construction at the earliest possible date of the Nicaragua Canal; and this will introduce a new batch of perplexing complications. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty forbids the exclusive control by this country of such an enterprise, but of course, without exclusive control, the canal would be a national danger instead of a part of the national system of coast defences. The acquisition of some point commanding the Atlantic end of the canal is also imperatively necessary, and this may give rise to a good deal of diplomatic squabbling. These are, however, by no means insurmountable difficulties, especially as the fall of M'Kinleyism has already done much to improve our relations with Europe, while the piercing of the American continent by a canal, no matter under what conditions, would be an inestimably great service to the world's commerce. As to the Panama enterprise, that is, of course, hopelessly dead; the pending revelations in Paris have absolutely swept away all possibility of its resuscitation. But one third of the money wasted on the Panama scheme would have completed the Nicaraguan canal, and although the latter may perhaps never be as convenient as might be wished, it will at least be an open path of an available kind.

The winter season of gaiety has fairly opened, its first conspicuous outburst being the horse show at the Madison Square garden. Year by year this exhibition has been gaining in popularity, and it is now as plainly established an event as the famous cattle show in London. The price of tickets was a dollar, but even at that rate it was patronised by all social grades, and from 11 in the morning till near midnight it was uncomfortably, and sometimes even dangerously, crowded. There were two exhibitions each day of running, jumping, &c., and at these many of the most famous of American horses were put through their paces. Of course, the expenses were very heavy and the prizes of substantial value, but the surplus is enough to cover all the outlay for next year's show. As to the theatres, a middle-aged man can read the advertisements and fancy that he has been carried back to his teens. "The Black Crook," the "Mulligan Guards' Ball," "Shadows of a Great City," "Diplomacy"—these are now running in much the same form as they were years and years ago. Mr. John Drew has scored a great success with "The Masked Ball," and Mr. Willard is playing through his London repertoire with ever-increasing advantage to his reputation. Mrs. Bernard Beere has had a series of troubles and mishaps—ill-health, mutinous and incompetent fellow-players, the election, and above all plays, such as "As in a Looking Glass," which are too high-flavoured for American consumption—and she is going home disappointed and worse off pecuniarily than when she came.

TRADE WITH INDIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I note by the papers that Lord Jersey is about to send a sample of colonial-made butter as a present to the Viceroy of India and thus introduce it to public notice in that great country. And also, that an expert is now going there from New Zealand to open up the frozen meat trade—both of which are steps in the right direction, and much required. Upon my return from India a few years since, I wrote to the Melbourne newspapers pointing out the large trade that might be done in shipping horses and meats, fruit, &c., to that country; but although the former was warmly taken up, the latter has never been entered upon to any extent, and yet the field is a large one. When in India, I found the so-called milk from the native buffalo cows was wretched stuff, and had to fall back upon imported milk in tins; while the butter (ghee) was an oily compound only fit for cooking purposes, and we generally used butter all the way from Cork, Ireland, sent out in earthern jars, and sold at a high price. As to animal food, goats are sold as mutton, while the so-called beef from the native cattle is tough and lean, and makes the new-chums (griffins) long for the roast beef of old England. To get hold of a piece of good meat, we used to form "mutton clubs," and buy sheep or a stray cow, out of milk, from the captains of vessels trading there, which were killed, and divided amongst the members of said club. The only animal food obtainable in quantity are poultry, which are generally used on all occasions, and thus I have seen a fowl killed, cooked, and placed on the table in half an hour, either in the form of a curry or as a pilleau, with rice. In this way the standard dish of that land, the curry, is a very appetising institution, as it hides a lot of shortcomings, and enables people to eat when they otherwise would not, especially when washed down with pale ale, which is sold through the country at 1s a bottle, and kept cool at that. The curries in India are much better made than in the colonies, while tea or coffee is very little indulged in after sunrise until the evening, when the coffee (free from the chicory abomination) is very refreshing after the heat of the day. The fish are very handsome to look at in India, but not much to taste; but the fruits, such as the mango, pine apple, orange (a green variety), banana, and others are fairly good, plentiful, and cheap. Those of cooler climes, such as the apple, &c., are generally imported from America, which sends ships laden with "notions" at times, which are generally packed in ice. Rice is much used at all meals, and is also ground into flour and made into cakes. The bread made from American and Indian grown wheat flour is very light, but being raised from a spirit made from toddy, does not keep like that from yeast. When in Calcutta, and staying at a large hotel, I rarely saw a joint upon the table; and even at Christmas time it was a difficulty to raise the traditional roast beef and plum pudding. Hence I consider, as stated, there are many openings for Australian enterprise in that direction, and being so near at hand, the only wonder is that it has not been availed of long since. I am, &c.,

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THE DECEMBER REVIEWS.

The *Nineteenth Century* opens with papers on "The Labour Question by Labour Leaders." John Burns, who has himself "experienced the lot of the workless worker," writes with a sad earnestness on the unemployed problem. He considers futile the schemes of philanthropists such as General Booth and Mr. Arnold White; draws, with the aid of statistics, an outline of the condition of industrial London; recommends the establishment in every district of a labour bureau, the reorganisation in a loyal spirit of all public works, the abolition of overtime, and for women as well as men the legislative reduction of hours to eight per day. For a gradual solution of the problem he trusts not to charitable palliations of our social system, but to improved municipal administration and political change. "Mr. Chamberlain's Programme" is criticised in four successive articles by Thomas Burt, M.P., H. H. Champion, J. Keir Hardie, M.P., and Sam. Woods, M.P. Under the startling title of "Happiness in Hell," St. George Mivart, writing as a Catholic and addressing himself to theists, argues in favour of what may be termed a negative damnation, and expresses his belief that a process of evolution takes place in hell, in consequence of which existence there at its worst is felt by the damned to be preferable to non-existence. This scientific casuistry is at least significant of the modern tendency to soften theological rigor. Sir Herbert Maxwell, in a most amusing retort, ridicules Mrs. Lynn Linton's strictures on the women of to-day, and, taking as his text "Walling the Cuckoo," compares her (as a social architect) to the peasants who used to believe that if a cuckoo could be walled into a field the parish would enjoy eternal spring, who accordingly made an attempt to confine the bird, and, when it cleared the wall by a couple of inches, agreed they had come very near success, "for another carse (course of stones) would ha' done it!" In "Recent Science" Prince Krapotkin deals with the results of the latest observation of Venus, Mars, and Jupiter, with Professor Weismann's working hypothesis of heredity, and with Angelo Mosso's (the Italian physiologist) new work on the chemical machinery of human muscle. Other articles are—"Aspects of Tennyson," by H. D. Traill; "Squandered Girlhood," by the Hon. Mrs. Lyttelton Gell; "Spheres of Influence," by Sir Geo. Taubman-Goldie, K.C.M.G.; a reply to Professors Ruffer and Horsley on "The Morality of Vivisection," by the Bishop of Manchester; "Alaska and its Glaciers," by Lady Grey Egerton; and a suggestion by Sir Charles Robinson for a closer supervision of the expenditure on "Our National Art Museums and Galleries."

The Contemporary gives the first place to "Tennyson"—his relation to beauty, to the Christian faith, and to the movement of humanity—as traced in his writings by Stopford A. Brooke. Joseph Thomson, the pioneer of the present road to Uganda, declares the British East Africa Company, which refused the magnificent opportunity of putting themselves in "a truly Imperial position in the heart of Africa" when they refused to go to the relief of Emin Pasha, have themselves to blame for the awkward position they now hold. In urging as a national duty the retention of Uganda, Mr. Thomson admits that its commercial value is at present small, although its forest wealth is enormous, and the natives have an aptitude for civilisation which will rapidly create a British trade, but he explains why it would be "a giant step in our anti-slave trade policy," and thinks the projected railway from Mombassa to Victoria Nyanza would greatly reduce the estimated cost of administration. Under the title of "Exultet Terra" Alfred R. P. R. Dowling contributes a charming essay on Christmas, recalling the pious legends which have associated with it birds and beasts and plants. Professor H. S. Foxwell reviews "The International Monetary Conference," J. S. Stuart-Glennie writes on "Aryan Origins," and there is an anti-vivisectionist article by Ernest Bell. Lovers of nature will thoroughly enjoy what Phil Robinson has to say about "Wine-Month and Wind-Month." This is no indoor work, but the garnered memories of many a breezy ramble, redolent of all the flowers and fruits of "mellowed sunshine," and lovely with leaf-colours. The nut-feast of the woodland folk, the harvest of bright berries, hedgerow homes, the golden quest of bees and butterflies, the wholesome scents of sap and good brown mould—a charming sylvan reverie. D. W. Simon proffers an "Idealistic Remedy for Religious Doubt;" Richard Heath continues, in the career of "Hans Denck," his papers on the aims of the Anabaptist movement in the sixteenth century, and the number concludes with an address by Archdeacon Wilson on the well-worn subject of "Elementary Education and Voluntary Schools."

In the *New Review* Frederick Greenwood develops, under the heading of "His Last Campaign and After," the somewhat whimsical idea of a severed identity. "The elder Mr. Gladstone" is presented "seated before a biography of himself, pen in hand wherewith to correct the tale, and his head full of memories of all that he had been from his grave and reverend childhood." In an armchair by the fire, watching him unseen, sits "the younger Mr. Gladstone," the William Ewart Gladstone of five and forty years ago, precisely as depicted in a print of that period. The voiceless influence of this presence, a telepathic criticism as it were, is described as disturbing the writer's task and stirring within his mind some highly appropriate, if uncomfortable, reflections. In this second *melée* Mr. Irving fares even worse at the hands of his critic, George Barlow, who calls him a worthy melodramatic actor, with no ear for the music of verse, congratulates him on being "the most successful purveyor of dramatic grocery," declares his genius has rightly appraised the present conditions of British taste, but regrets that, after deliberately electing to treat verse as prose and acting as a pictorial and panoramic art, he should in an unfortunate moment have stumbled up against Shakespeare! Mr. Barlow sorrowfully asks is poetry to be banished from the modern stage altogether, and what the future of that stage is likely to be? Clementina Black, Lady Frederick Cavendish, Lady Montagu of Beaulieu, and the Duchess of Rutland discourse on "Thrift for the Poor;" Major Le Caron defends himself against "My Critics and their Methods;" the Earl of Meath speaks briefly, but very much to the point, on "The London County Council and Open Spaces." Ernest Hart seeks verbal relief for his anger against the "Women, clergymen, and doctors (especially Miss Cobbe) who have engaged in an hysterical reactionary campaign" against certain methods of scientific research; and a welcome feature of this number is the "Special Literary Supplement" in which the leading books of the month are reviewed by Edmund Gosse, Andrew Lang, George Saintsbury, and H. D. Traill.

The Fortnightly is a capital Christmas number, crowded with bright and excellent matter. W. H. Mallock writes a letter in verse to Miss Margot Tennant, who is one of "The Souls." He asks to be initiated, and gallantly concludes—

> And I'll prove on the whole that I must be a soul,
> For I'll show you I've quite taken leave of my senses.

Sir Charles Dilke reviews Alfred Deakin's "Irrigated India," claps him on the back as "a man of mettle," and pronounces these views of India by a sturdy, outspoken Australian native to be fresh and striking. In reply to "Mr. Huxley's Ironicon," Frederic Harrison carries on the duel between agnosticism and the religion of humanity, and accuses his opponent of the use of the *argumentum a suppressione*. Among other noticeable contributions are Ouida's "Sins of Society;" "Bates of the Amazons," by Grant Allen; Sir Robert Ball on "Jupiter's New Satellite;" and "The English Revival of Decorative Art," by Walter Crane. Mr. Swinburne is wrath, and has poured a "vitriolic" page or two on the author of "Autobiographical Notes of the Life of William Bell Scott," declaring that if in the days of our fathers biographers added a new terror to death, in our own days autobiographers have added "The New Terror" to life. It appears that Mr. Scott made in his book references to the poet which the latter stigmatises as fictions, and knowing Mr. Swinburne's vituperative ability, most people would be very sorry to stand to-day in Mr. W. B. Scott's shoes. Last and best of all is the literary ceremony in which Coventry Patmore presents to us as the new genius "Mrs. Meynell, Poet and Essayist." This lady is the sister of Lady Butler, of "Roll Call" fame. Her verse, "full of delicate and original thought, for the most part faultlessly expressed," is already known to us, her sonnet "Renouncement" being found in most of the modern anthologies. "There is sufficient intellect and imagination in Mrs. Meynell's 'Preludes,'" writes Patmore, "to have supplied a hundred of that splendid insect, Herrick; enough passion and pure human affection for a dozen poets like Crashaw or William Barnes. . . . Her verses are as near to being poetry as any woman of our time, with the exception, perhaps, of Miss Christina Rossetti, has succeeded in writing." But it is as essayist that she has suddenly come into "the very front rank of living writers in prose," celebrating "the marriage of masculine force of insight with feminine grace and tact of expression." Emerson's essays, of which Mrs. Meynell's will sometimes remind the reader, are "not to be compared with the best of hers." Her miniature essays, "full of the finished culture of a delicate genius with an entire absence of pretension or even consciousness," are likened to specimen rubies and emeralds, and Mr. Patmore predicts that Mrs. Meynell will become "one of the fairest and steadiest lights of English literature."

The Century has treated its Christmas readers very handsomely in the matter of short stories, by which quite a number of the favourite authors are represented. Among them Thomas Nelson Page's "My Cousin Fanny," "an old maid of the old maids," deserves special mention as a delicious blending of the humorous and the pathetic. "Picturesque New York" is explored by M. G. Van Rensselaer; Tommaso Salvini plucks some Leaves from his Autobiography; Stopford Brooke contributes "Impressions of Browning and his Art"; in Present-Day Papers, Washington Gladden discusses "The Problem of Poverty," and deplores the decay of two old-fashioned social virtues—family affection and manly independence; "To Gipsyland" is the title Mrs Pennell has chosen for a delightful series of illustrated holiday papers on the haunts of the Hungarian Tziganies; and Archibald Forbes writes on "War Correspondence as a Fine Art." Wolcot Balestier commences a tale called "Benefits Forgot," there is an instalment of Mrs. Burton Harrison's "Sweet Bells out of Tune," and a good deal of verse, including "The Gipsy Trail," by Rudyard Kipling, a Romany lilt all a-swing to the wild wanderer's march.

Macmillan's first article is on "The Unemployed," in which H. Clarence Bourne is at more pains to classify them than to offer any suggestion of relief. Indeed, he seems to think our present institutions will work well enough till we are ripe (if ever) for State socialism. Under the ironical headline, "Our Young Historians," Mark Reid compares the lectures recently delivered by Froude and Leckey respectively, and quotes the *Spectator* in support of a belief that the scientific teaching of history is better adapted to the training of young historians than the instruction of students of history. Mr. Reid's article is roundabout, and marred at its close by remarks not in good taste on the presence of women-students at Oxford. A ripely-genial and most entertaining little reminiscence is Colonel Kenney-Herbert's "In the Days of John Company;" and "An Apology from Age to Youth" (a copy of a letter which a gentleman addressed to his children a little while before his death) is a touching appeal to the young and thoughtless not to exclude old people from their interests. Instantly one calls to mind so many solitary, not to say "grumpy," old people, the reflection is awakened, "Was this silent life a part deliberately chosen, might not some bright influence have checked this unlovely moroseness?" The letter has considerable literary merit, and the sad sound it evokes from a chord of truth should travel far, and touch many generous young hearts. In "Feroza," F. A. Steel tells us another of his typical Indian tales, and there are the concluding chapters of "Don Orsino;" but the number is, as a whole, a poor one.

Scribner is full of interest, and, as usual, splendidly pictured. The frontispiece is a rainy aquarette, by L. Marchetti, illustrating "Apples of Gold," the story of a crisis in a woman's life, very dexterously told by Margaret Sutton Briscoe. There are no fewer than three of the art papers for which this magazine has a reputation, "The Mural Paintings in the Pantheon and Hotel de Ville of Paris," by Will H. Low, "The Nude in Art," by the same writer and Kenyon Cox, and "Norwegian Painters," by H. H. Boyesen. It will be long before we tire of Octave Thanet's stories of a western town, and "An Assisted Providence" is a good specimen, tuned to the cheery note of Christmas. F. D. Millet describes in detail "The Decoration of the Exposition" (Chicago), Thos. Bailey Aldrich dreams a charming little poem, Archibald Forbes selects from "Historic Moments" "The Triumphal Entry into Berlin," and the balance of the number is varied, but all readable.

The English Illustrated gives a fine portrait of Henry Irving, and in "Lear on the Stage" Frederick Hawkins describes what may be termed the historical representations of the play from the Whitehall performance before James I. in 1606 to the present revival at the Lyceum. "Tennyson's Homes at Aldworth and Farringford" are the subject of a paper full of county lore by Grant Allen, beautifully illustrated by W. Biscombe Gardner. Joseph Hatton has collected the poetic and business associations of Plough Court, and under the name of "An Historic Pharmacy" gives an interesting account of Allen and Hanbury's great business and the resources of modern pharmaceutical art. In connection with the enormous bottle-washing department he tells a story of an Irishman who craved congratulations from a friend for an *appointment* he had just received. "What is it?" "Window-cleaning," said Pat. "Oh, that's a small and precarious business." "Not at all," said the other; "it's a regular, all-the-year-round billet, and at five-and-twenty shillings a week!" "You don't say so? What's the house that needs so much window-cleaning?" "The Crystal Palace," said Pat. Bret Harte goes on with "Sally Dows," but by far the most generally interesting article in this number is "Pickwickian Topography," by Charesl Dickens the younger.

Blackwood has a widely-varied bill of contents. "A Bird's-eye View of the Riviera," while duly descriptive, is chatty and discursive; "Alders and Reeds," a beautiful bit from the pen of "A Son of the Marshes," shows how the heart of Nature pulses even in "the dismal swamp," and the talk of the simple fenmen is very racy and quaint. "Byways to Fortune—by Sea," is a lively reminiscence of adventurers, pirates, and smugglers. There are articles on "The Long Parliament and Dr. Gardiner," and on "Election Week in America." The Duchess of Sutherland publishes some "Lines dedicated to those who mourn their dead in the wrecks of the Bokhara, Roumania, and Scotch Express." There is a batch of book reviews, "Singularly Deluded" is brought to a conclusion, and there is an eerie story of an apparition in our Great Dividing Range, called "The Restless Dead." The most remarkable paper is one styled "The Recovery of the Soudan," based on Father Ohrwalder's narrative of his "Ten Years' Captivity in the Mahdi's Camp."

In *Temple Bar* is a long and curious history of the relations between "Constable and Sir Walter Scott." An opening parallel is drawn between the great novelist and Tolstoi's Pakhorn, the man possessed with a lust for land. John Ballantyne is compared to Pakhorn's servant, who succours him too late, and Constable to the Starshina, who halloos on the fainting man, shouting, "Ah! brave lad, you have got a good piece of land!" The sanguine earth-hunger of Sir Walter and the tête-montée ambition of his publisher to "secure Scott all to himself," acting and reacting till they brought about the catastrophe of 1826, are ably traced, the final tableau of this commercial tragedy having for its word, "Land, more land!" cries Scott; "I offer my brains for land." "You wish it; you shall have it," replies Constable, Ballantyne applauding; and the publisher, his vanity boiling over, used to stalk up and down his room, exclaiming, "By G—, I am all but the author of the Waverley Novels!" The commoner types of Russian are shown "In the Streets of St. Petersburg;" under the title of "Will's Coffee House" are nathered together some of the historical and literary associations of Covent Garden; many strange West-country superstitions are told in "Jottings from a Moorland Parish;" "The Tuan Rosedon's Story" is an adventure to a resident in the Sarawak service which reads like Frederick Boyle; and in this number both Rhoda Broughton's "Mrs. Bligh," and "God's Fool," by Maarten Maartens, are concluded.

Cornhill gives its readers generous instalments of its current novels, Baring Gould's "Mrs. Curgemen of Curgemen" and "The Countess Radna," by W. E. Norris; beyond this some "Unpublished Letters of Charles and Mary Lamb," a dissertation on "The Rise of Towns," a little journey of much botanical interest, "Up a Creek in Demerara," and "The Dictator," a smartly-told murderous episode of tyranny in South America.

Newbery House has its customary assortment of tales, verses, sketches, and other light matter, with both notices and pages for the young. Mrs. Linnæus Banks continues her serial story, "The Slowly Grinding Mills," and Henry Savage Landor gives a leaf from his diary on "A Trappist Monastery in Chinese Mongolia."

The Forum has for its leading article "Wherein Popular Education has Failed," by Chas. W. Eliot, who declares that after two generations of "sincere and strenuous, if sometimes misdirected, effort," universal education has failed to promote public happiness. The proofs of the disappointment are that society has not tended towards a greater equality of condition, that the conditions of employment are not more humane or comfortable, and that "the masses are hardly more reasonable in the conduct of life than they were before free schools, popular colleges, and the cheap printing press existed." A close examination of the bulk of the work done in the American free schools has convinced Mr. Eliot that it does not contribute materially to "the four things in which the individual youth should be thoroughly trained, if his judgment and reasoning power are to be systematically developed, observing accurately, recording correctly, comparing, grouping, and inferring justly, and expressing cogently the results of these mental operations." "Are Scott, Dickens, and Thackeray obsolete?" It is refreshing to read with what heartiness W. H. Mallock repels and disproves this insinuation as to Scott and Dickens. "They each gave us a nation—a nation which still lives," but of the third, he says shrewdly (without acknowledging that the number of his readers shows diminution), "Thackeray gave us a fragment of a generation, which already is almost past." In "Brandy and Socialism: the Gothenburg Plan," John Graham Brooks gives particulars of the system of controlling the sale of spirits in Sweden and Norway. "No private person is allowed to make profit for himself out of liquor sales, all profits go straight to the community for public uses." There is a movement in England for a bill of this character to be brought before the next Parliament. In Stockholm the increase of beer-drinking was proportionate to the decrease in brandy-drinking, but in other towns the statistics of results were more satisfactory; coffee-houses sprung up, and large sums quickly accumulated for public improvements. The Present Day Papers on "Problems of Poverty" are continued; there is an interesting article on "Dialect in Literature;" Mrs. Fawcett, writing about "Women in English Politics," says their first organisation was the Primrose League, the success of which encouraged the formation of the Women's Liberal Federation, under the presidency of Mrs. Gladstone. The number concludes with a couple of papers on the World's Fair.

LITERARY NOTES.

My father insisted that my sister Katie and I should teach the polka step to him and Mr. Leech, (writes Mamie Dickens in the second of her papers on "My Father as I Recall Him" in the December *Ladies' Home Journal*). My father was as much in earnest about learning to take that wonderful step correctly as though there were nothing of greater importance in the world. Often he would practise gravely in a corner, without either partner or music; and I remember one cold winter's night his awaking with the fear that he had forgotten the step so strong upon him that, jumping out of bed, by the scant illumination of the old-fashioned rushlight, and to his own whistling, he diligently rehearsed its "one, two, one, two," until he was once more secure in his knowledge. My father was certainly not what in the ordinary acceptation of the term would be called "a good dancer." I doubt whether he had ever received any instruction in the "noble art" other than that which my sister and I gave him. In later years I remember trying to teach him the schottische, a dance which he particularly admired and desired to learn. But although he was so fond of dancing, except at family gatherings in his own or his most intimate friends' houses, I never remember seeing him participate.

Mr. Quaritch is bringing out for the India Office a volume containing a selection of letters addressed between 1600 and 1619, to the London East India Company by their agents at Bombay, Surat, and elsewhere in the East. These letters, many of which have never before been published, have (the *Athenæum* says) been selected by Mr. W. Foster, of the Record Department of the India Office, and the collection is being produced under the general supervision of Sir George Bidwood.

Mr. William Heinemann has arranged for the publication of the letters of Heinrich Heine to his sister, the Baroness Embden, and other members of his family, which are about to appear simultaneously in German and French. There are in all 122 letters, ranging from the year 1820 to 1855, the earlier portion being dated from Germany, the latter from Paris. The volume will also contain the poet's will and other documents from his papers.

It was a notion of Carlyle's that the publisher, whom he regarded as the "pack-horse of literature," should be remunerated with clover and split beans, and directed with a halter and a goad. A more kindly fate has fallen to Mr. Thomas Nelson, the famous Edinburgh publisher, whose bequest of £50,000 to provide shelter halls for the waifs and strays of his native city has just been announced. Mr. Nelson has died very wealthy, and his benefactions are certainly princely enough to make the authors re-echo the wish once expressed by Handel to his publisher that they should go in for an exchange of their respective places.

A startling controversy as to the author's control over serial rights that have been sold has been brought before the English courts. It arises out of Mr. Horatio Bottomley's Reminiscences. The serial right of this book was purchased by the editor of the *News of the World*, and he published a first instalment in his paper this week. In the exercise of his discretion (says the London correspondent of the *Sheffield Telegraph*) the editor deleted certain passages which he deemed to be dangerously susceptible of a libellous interpretation, or to be, as comment on pending cases, contempt of court. Mr. Bottomley objected to the expurgation, and directly he saw the expurgated instalment in the *News of the World* he instructed his solicitors, who have since served on the editor, Mr. Emslie Carr, notice of a motion asking the court to restrain further publication of expurgated reminiscences. The point is quite novel. The question is raised not merely as between the right of an editor to cut down matter of which he has purchased the serial right, but also his right to protect himself by refraining from publishing passages which may expose him to legal proceedings. It is said that there is no dispute as to the matter of fact between Mr. Carr and Mr. Bottomley, but simply the question of law as to whether the author's authority remains as to the serial right when the latter has been sold.

Dr. Geikie's "Life of Christ" has been one of the most successful books from the publisher's point of view. It is now being translated into Russian by one of the dignitaries of the cathedral at Moscow. The first volume was to be published at Christmas, three others following at short intervals. In America five editions of this book have been issued by different publishers, and for some of those, at all events, the author has had but scant acknowledgment.

Messrs. Macmillan and Co. are understood to have in contemplation the issue in the course of the coming spring, in one volume, and at a moderate price, of the complete works of the late Lord Tennyson.

The next two volumes of "The Poets and Poetry of the Century," which Messrs. Hutchinson and Co. will issue early this year, will be devoted respectively to "Sacred Poets" and "Humorous and Society Poets." In the first-mentioned volume selections will be included from the poems of, among others, J. H. Newman, John Keble, J. M. Neale, Frederick W. Faber, R. C. Trench, Charles Kingsley, F. W. H. Myers, H. F. Lyte, Horatius Bonar, and E. H. Bickersteth. In the latter there will be selections from the works of Praed, Hood, Lewis, Carroll, Frederick Locker-Lampson, Arthur Locker, and F. Anstey.

It is alleged by experts that for some years past there has been carried on—it is believed in Edinburgh—a most systematic and wholesale forgery of letters and other documents purporting to be written by Scott and Burns. The forgeries are executed with great skill; they have been sold at public auctions and by the hands of booksellers to well known and experienced collectors.

Underselling has for some time past been a trouble to French booksellers. Of late the habit has sprung up outside the railway bookstalls of selling the 3f. 50c. novels at 2f. 75c., a thing possible to large buyers, who get a discount of 40 per cent., but impossible to small dealers who only get 20. The booksellers formed a union, to which, however, only a third of the booksellers in France have adhered; the publishers have also established one, and the two bodies have agreed to a tariff which, while retaining the novels at 2f. 75c., generally lessens the discounts on other books, both those of less and those of higher price. The managers of the great drapery shops of Paris, which hitherto have been merciless competitors of the booksellers, have agreed to adopt the tariff.

Mr. J. W. d'Albeville, writing to the *Bookman* from Shoreham, Sussex, says:—I beg to send you an extract from "The History of Brighton and its Environs," by Alderman Henry Martin, published by John Beal, Brighton, in 1871, in which I think I see the germ of Tennyson's poem of "Rizpah." I do not know that attention has been drawn to this before. On the night of the 30th October, 1792, the mail from Brighton was robbed, at Goldstone Bottom, by two men, named Rock and Howell, the whole extent of the booty being half a sovereign, enclosed in a letter. The book (p. 174) goes on to say: "Rock was a simple, inoffensive fellow, aged about 24, who had been the dupe of Howell, a man 40 years old. Rock lived with his mother at a cottage at Old Shoreham, on the site now occupied by Adur Lodge. The two men were found guilty at the Horsham Spring Assizes, and were sentenced to be executed near the spot where the robbery had been effected. The bodies were afterwards each enclosed in a skeleton dress and hung upon a gibbet. When the elements had caused the clothes and the flesh to decay, the aged mother of Rock, night after night, in all weathers—and especially in tempestuous weather—visited the lonely spot, and it was noticed that on her return she always brought something away with her in her apron. Upon being watched, it was discovered that the bones of the hanging man were the object of her search, and as the wind and rain scattered them on the ground, she collected the relics and conveyed them to her home; and when the gibbets were stripped of their horrid burthen, in the dead silence of the night she interred them, deposited in a chest, in the hallowed ground of Old Shoreham Church." The deep chalk pit on the Upper Shoreham is still known as "Gibbet Pit," in consequence of the execution.

The *Bookman* says:—Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson has written a story with the title, "Under Sentence of the Law." It tells of a dog that was condemned to death by a court of law in Switzerland, but whose sentence was, in response to a petition of the residents of the village, commuted by the judge to perpetual muzzlement. Mrs. Stevenson has also written her reminiscences as a housekeeper. A striking feature is "Storing a Yacht," which gives a picturesque description of how she and her husband fitted out a yacht for their first cruise. Mrs. Stevenson, before her marriage to Mr. Stevenson, was a contributor to some of the leading American magazines.

There are not many critics in London whose authority is more warmly defended or more keenly questioned than that of Mr. Stopford Brooke. His lectures on Tennyson (says the *Globe*) have been thronged every Sunday morning by revolutionary hearers, who certainly represent one side of London culture. With them the late Laureate has long been out of favour, and it was precisely their views that Mr. Brooke expressed when he claimed that Tennyson was an aristocrat, out of sympathy with reformers, and not in the great socialist movement of his time. Much the same might at any time have been said about William Shakespeare (whom the Fabians, by the bye, regard with suspicion as at heart an aristocrat) and Sir Walter Scott (who was frankly the same).

Writing about Mr. William Watson, a young poet whose doings have recently attracted a good deal of attention, the *St. James's Gazette* rather slightingly remarks that he has written some very charming verses, and his work is, no doubt, full of promise. Its volume is, however, very small, and it would be stretching the limits even of partiality to pretend that Mr. Gladstone's decision to grant him an immediate £200 from the Royal Bounty Fund, while leaving open the question of a pension from the Civil List, is, in the circumstances, anything but an abuse of the purposes for which these funds exist. They are primarily intended for the relief of veterans in science and literature who after doing good and solid work too ill-remunerated to enable them to save, find themselves in straitened circumstances after the heat and burden of the day. It is true that Tennyson was given a pension while yet a young man; but he had then already proved himself to be a poet of supreme genius; and we have always thought that even that pension (like Matthew Arnold's) was, in principle, indefensible. The allowance made to Mr. Robert Buchanan (also by Mr. Gladstone) was likewise a violation of the purpose of the Civil List Fund. As regards Mr. Watson, we count ourselves, as we have said, among his admirers. But he is a young man, and, we presume, like other popular, successful, and industrious men of letters in these times, he can earn a sufficient income. It is not the business of Governments to put young poets into hot-houses and shield them from the winds of heaven. Mr. Gladstone has been asked to pension Mr. Watson "in order to leave him free to develop the great poetic gifts of which he has already given promise." That is an appeal; but it is not a reason. We are as anxious as anybody that Mr. Watson should develop what is in him; but it is unjust that he should be enabled to do so at the expense of aged or decayed men of letters who have been interesting and amusing the world for more years than Mr. Watson has lived, or of poor and meritorious scholars who have devoted their lives to ill-paid research, or of their destitute widows and orphans. It would be ridiculous that every young poet who publishes two or three thin volumes of verse and gets well, if rather excessively, praised for them, should be given a pension from a fund which is all too meagre to do what it was established to accomplish.

Major Le Caron is so elated with the success of his book, "The Reminiscences of a Spy," that he proposes now to take to journalism as a profession. He contemplates starting a weekly political paper in London, and rumour has it that his project has received some promises of substantial financial support. He got £1000 for the manuscript of his "Reminiscences." The book, as already stated, is again on sale, with the few lines referring to Mr. James O'Kelly—on which the forthcoming libel action is based—omitted.

RESUSCITATION OF THE DROWNED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In 1884 a sapper, under the command of Captain Esdaile, was overpowered by gas while emptying a war balloon at Woolwich. He was found quite insensible under the folds of the balloon, having been inhaling for an indefinite but considerable space of time the suffocating coal gas. When removed there was no breathing; the action of the heart had to all appearances completely ceased, and the man seemed dead and beyond all hopes of recovery. The circumstances appearing to be desperate, and such as to justify extreme measures, a steel tube of compressed oxygen gas used to work the oxy-hydrogen light was sent for, and the nozzle of the valve was placed in his mouth. Of course there was great risk, as the pressure of gas in the tube was 1000lb. to the inch. The valve was ever so slightly turned, and a little gas allowed to escape. That little was, however, more than enough to thoroughly inflate the patient's lungs, the surplus escaping from the corners of his mouth. The immediate effect was to cause his revival, and in place of a man seemingly a corpse, his colour returned, and in 10 or 15 seconds he was in such violent paroxysms that it required four of his comrades to hold him. Ten minutes later the doctor arrived, who pronounced him saved, and that a few weeks in hospital would restore him to his former condition of health. When the ambulance arrived an hour after it met the patient walking quietly back to barracks, declining to go into hospital, and the very next morning he returned to his usual routine of duty.

Many cases have appeared from time to time in your columns, especially lately, during the recent gales, where persons have not only been drowned but some have been rescued and subsequently died from exhaustion, where it is scarcely to be doubted had a dose of oxygen been available many valuable lives would have been saved, and much grief and suffering spared to the community.

This matter is therefore well worthy the attention of those in authority. Every hospital, lifeboat, humane society, bathing, boating, or similar establishments ought to be provided with an apparatus for the administration of oxygen, which is easily kept stored under pressure available for use at any moment. Cases are patent to everyone, for they are frequently occurring, of boating fatalities in our harbour, when people are fished out of the water in a nearly drowned state, too far gone to take the remedies administered under the usual system, and they not unfrequently die. In some cases, it is true, after the loss of considerable time and great labour, artificial respiration is induced, which reoxygenates the blood; but surely the immediate administration of oxygen is a more scientific method than that which allows a number of zealous and well-meaning, but possibly ignorant and incapable, men to pull and maul a poor insensible person about, wasting precious moments in the hope of inducing respiration, a process which fails as often as it succeeds, while it can be so quickly assisted by an immediate dose of oxygen into the lungs. Under any circumstances, however, attempts at recovery, though the individual is, to all intents and purposes, apparently dead, should not be abandoned, though upwards of an hour may have elapsed, and there is every reason to believe that were oxygen administered recovery might take place after a much greater lapse of time, though sufficient experience has not been acquired to speak positively on that point.

In conclusion, I sincerely hope that some medical authority, possessing the authority which an outsider cannot expect to wield, will be sufficiently patriotic to spare a few moments to the subject, and take the matter up in the interest of the public.

I am, &c., FITZJOHN HALL.

FUGITIVE NOTES.

There is a twittering in the dovecots of the Education Department of Victoria. The lady teachers there have just been startled into a state of excitement by the announcement that they must hurry up and get married within the period of one short two months, or their chances will be seriously marred for attaining the one great guerdon of the ambition of the feminine heart. And their hearts are aglow with emotion between fear and hope, anticipation and despair. For if the moment now so near is passed without winning the prize, there opens before them the weary waste of a portionless spinsterhood. From that day there will be no more State dowries provided, as in the existing Act of Parliament, for the fair and interesting young servants of the State who have devoted themselves to the teaching of the young. Hitherto a lady teacher has been entitled to a month's salary for every year she had served in teaching, whenever it might please her to hang up the hornbook and the cane and blushingly resign her hand with her heart at the altar. But it is among the melancholy incidents of the retrenchment craze that the interesting provision has to be abandoned, and, on or about Valentine's Day next, the pretty teachers of Victoria will be shorn of this portion of their attractions, and reduced to the level of their unprotected sisters. Not that the boys are supposed to be so mercenary as to be influenced by such considerations. But it was an attraction to the school teachers as they tripped along to their duties with their hats tilted so gaily and their ribbons flying in the consciousness that there was this little *dot* awaiting the lucky fellow that won them. For the girls knew it and felt it, and it gave piquancy and *chic* to their ways, and made them twice as killing, so that the pretty schoolmistress has been quite an institution in the colony, attracting to her ranks all the pretty girls from every other profession. But this terrible blow has fallen on her. And yet it is not a blow without its compensations. For it is such a hint to the fellows that they must hurry up if they mean business, and many long-pending suits must be off or on at once; and altogether a situation is created that is full of delightful tremors, and everything indicates a run on the Registrar. It is just like when a tax on whisky is hanging in the air, and everybody rushes to take his grog from bond. And so every chappie in the colony that has had an eye on a little school-missus is on the spring, not only because the fatal Valentine's Day is near, but because other fellows are on the spring, and if he does not look alive his lassie will be gone. And so there is a hurry and a worry and a fluttering in the dovecots, the like of which was never seen before.

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The slowness with which the official mind hitches on to the chariot wheels of progress has been proverbial from of old, and in every land; nor does time appear to bring any change. We hear so much of penny postage and cheap transit, that one might think some official would have turned his eagle eye to the exorbitant and preposterous postage that is still imposed on late letters posted in the city, and more particularly at the railway terminus. A letter which in accordance with the craving of the age ought to go for "a penny in the slot" at the post-office for transmission to England, costs fivepence if posted a minute past the official hour, which may be an hour or so before the actual departure of the mail; and if it is posted at the railway terminus, it is subjected to the extortion of sevenpence-halfpenny. It is, of course, a proper thing to impose a fine on anybody that is so dilatory as to miss mail time, or everybody would in course of time be dilatory. But there are times when such errors are unavoidable, and as poor people are just as liable as rich people to an oversight, an exaction such as this is cruel. A fine of a penny would be heavy enough for punitive purposes, and would be quite enough to recoup the cost and trouble entailed on the officers for having to hurry up a supplementary mailbag at the last. In this, as in many things, of course, Sydney drags at the tail of the world, and everybody that has travelled out of the sight of "the beautiful harbour" can bring up to his mind's eye mail-boxes affixed outside of the guards' vans into which a letter may be popped as the train is rushing off past the end of the platform. This, as well as many another facility afforded of a kindred nature, shows the objects of officialism to be to meet the innocent little wants of the people. The excessive rate imposed at the railway terminus is to effectually guard the service from trouble without a shadow of care for the public convenience.

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The manufacture of dingoes' tails appears to have grown into a rattling fine industry in Western Australia. The paternal administration of that colony had given it a stimulus by the offer of a reward of a considerable sum for every dingo's tail produced before a Justice of the peace. It is obvious that the intention of this was not, as in the case of a bonus for butter, to increase the output of tails, but this is the way it has worked. The quick but almond eye of the stranger within the gates has seen the opening, and he has given another proof that in ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinee is peculiar. It was not that dingoes' tails were not to be found, but it seemed to him, so childlike and bland as he is, that the throwing away of the rest of the pelt was a waste of good material which no properly-constituted Government should be inclined to encourage; so he bethought him of cutting it in thongs, and making the dingo the source of ten times as many tails as nature had bestowed on him. If the man is a benefactor of his kind who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, why should he not be deserving of commendation and have a share of the public spoil if he makes ten tails appear where only one was hanging before? So reasoned John, and as the Justice of the peace in Western Australia appears to be up to sample as they make them in the Eastern colonies, John was enabled to do a roaring trade in dingoes' tails. It is disappointing to find that the Government, when it learned the nature of the enterprise, peremptorily refused to afford any further encouragement, and so one of the most lucrative Government-protected industries of Western Australia is in imminent danger of being stamped out.

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A correspondent of the *Herald* with the *nom de guerre* of a "Mounted Officer" incidentally raises the question of the utility of lances and swords and bayonets in modern warfare. He is good enough to say of the lance that it is an unserviceable weapon, though picturesque it may be with its parti-coloured streamer. But of the swords or sword-bayonets he says that they are serviceable. Now, is there any man of ordinary intelligence—unless it has been clogged by a lifetime's dieting on pipeclay—that really thinks that swords and bayonets, any more than the ridiculous lance, will be a bit of use in the next great struggle on a field of battle? When one reflects on the arms of precision, from the big guns hitting point-blank five or six miles away, on down through the various gradations of machine guns raining out their hailstorm of lead with the turning of a crank, to the shooting irons that pot at sight two lance lengths away, or five or six inches beyond the prod of a bayonet or the sweep of a sabre, it is impossible to think of anyone sane placing a bit of confidence in any such rude implements of destruction as these prodding and carving things. Why, before a man would have got himself into the first position to stick with his bayonet, to say nothing of the time he would take in the various other regulation movements for thrusting it into the man in his way, he would have been called to order by the one little movement of the touch of a trigger; and one, two, three, four, five little messengers of lead could have been lodged in his carcase and let his little soul out. When one thinks of the time and effort consumed in the swish of a sword—that would cut off a man's head, to be sure, if it reached him—and the quickness and the little effort with which a billet of dismissal would be sent along to him from a repeating rifle or a six-shooter while he was yet a-coming, one wonders to think that there are full-grown and bearded men that talk of swords and bayonets and lances and things of the sort in the coming wars. The thing does not call for reasoning, and argument is wasted on it. People may turn their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks, and their bayonets into toasting forks, as soon as they like for any value these things will be in the next great struggle; and the nation that retains them for practical purposes, or anything other than spectacular display, will be the one that will go to the wall.

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If it can ever be proper to laugh at the contempt of constituted authority and its orders, one would be inclined to cachinnate at the cheery way the regulation of street traffic is set at nought in Sydney. The other day a new ukase was issued that everybody on wheels was to pass the crossings at a walking pace. We had heard the same before, but that was nothing. This time the matter was to be serious, and the proclamation was positively for the last time, and any flying Jehu who would dare to risk the limbs or lives of the lieges was sure to be made a scarecrow for the encouragement of the others. Let anyone take his stand on a vantage point overlooking the crossing of one of our principal thoroughfares, and take a mental note or a pencil reckoning of results. If he finds one in 20 in the passing vehicles that draws a rein and turns a corner or passes a crossing at the regulation pace, he will find that it is some country bumpkin with his wife and children, who is himself afraid of being swept away in the vortex, and who for his personal safety, and doubtless without a thought for the behests of authority, thinks the quiet way the best in crossing the streets as in everything else. But the regular Jehu, who has a representative-elect on the Transit Board, tilts his hat to the side, leans gracefully back, inclines his whip with a grace to the left, and—goes! Let the common pedestrian look out! Notwithstanding the edict, Jehu is master, and even if he is not able to divert the penny 'bus by his power at the board, he knows that neither Transit officers nor police will have the impudence to arrest his career so long as he has his friends at court. So with a hoop-la gee-up, and a "heigh!" he spins round the corner, and woe betide the pedestrian that does not bound from his track. If it were not for the immoral influence involved in contempt for law and order, there would be something sublime in the courage with which the driver in the streets of Sydney shows contempt for the rules of the road.

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A powerful stimulus ought to be given to cremation by the troubles over the body of Jay Gould. The corpse of a millionaire is a commercial commodity, as was proved in the case of Mr. Stewart, of New York; and as is shown in the demand for the corpus of Jay Gould. To place it, therefore, in small compass, and portable form, would be an unquestionable advantage; and if we had the ear of a millionaire we would say, Among your testamentary arrangements, provide that your five or six feet of the earthly tabernacle be reduced by calcining to a thimbleful of dust for facility of portage, and for its better concealment. It is saddening, to be sure, that a man that has been the wrecker of railroads and fortunes and the terror of thousands should have to shrink into a thimble to be saved from the thieves. But with its many and unquestioned advantages, the position of being a millionaire has its drawbacks in these days, and one of them is that there is not even rest for him in the grave. It may take a good deal more than this to create the feeling that one would not like to be a millionaire, and there is a lot of unreality in the assertion that money is a curse. Money is a blessing, and lots of it are lots of blessing; and the more there is of it the more is the blessing, and anything to the contrary said is affectation and cant. It is the concentrated essence of everything that it is in the power of the earth to give. And the man that would not like to have plenty of money is a fool. All the same, one cannot look at this miserable old millionaire in his coffin without heaving a sigh of relief in thinking that there are lots of happiness to be had without one's becoming such a thing as that; and though money be the concentrated potentiality of all that is good, what a little of the extract is enough to give all that is happy in life, without entailing the necessity after death of being hidden away in a snuffbox to be safe against thieves.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Bishop Hadfield, the Primate of New Zealand, has resigned his office, being 78 years of age. Bishop Cowie, of Auckland, will be acting Primate until the synod meets to elect a successor, which will not be for two years.

A cathedral has been commenced in New York which will cost a million and a half sterling, and will have seven separate chapels devoted to the preaching of the Gospel in the principal languages of the world. This is a magnificent conception, and worthy of a city which is a meeting place for men of all nations.

Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher, the oldest surviving member of the Beecher family, entered upon his 90th year a few weeks ago. He is one of six sons, and a brother of Henry Ward Beecher. He is spending a serene old age in Brooklyn, after 50 years of active life as a preacher, teacher, editor, college president, and author. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has just reached fourscore. She lives with her son, Colonel Beecher.

It is said that Queen Victoria's attitude toward total abstainers seems more friendly on account of her Indian servants, Brahmins, who now constantly form part of her personal retinue, who are strict total abstainers, and of whom she thinks most highly.

The statistical report of the Salvation Army for the 1st October, the beginning of the twenty-eighth year of its existence, shows the following figures: Corps and outposts, 4341; officers, 11,109; countries and colonies occupied, 38; languages used by the officers, 33; *War Crys* and weekly publications, 32, in 17 languages—weekly circulation, 758,780; monthly magazines, 6—circulation, 174,220.

It is said that General Booth has nominated his daughter, La Marechale Booth, to succeed him in command of the Salvation Army. In so doing he passes over Lieutenant-General Bramwell Booth, who naturally expected to succeed his father some day. "Women are the best rulers," says the General.

Bishop Barry is making an extended pleasure tour in India.

Archbishop Vaughan has, we understand, selected Mr. Lister Drummond (the lately-appointed secretary to Mr. Justice Mathew on the Evicted Tenants' Commission, and one of the metropolitan revising barristers), as the lay representative in Rome of the Archdiocese of Westminster, in connection with the pilgrimage of English Roman Catholics to Rome, for the celebration of the Pope's Jubilee. Mr. Drummond was formerly a prominent member of the Ritualistic body in the Church of England.

The mediæval town of Wittenberg was en fête on 31st October. The occasion was the reconsecration in the presence of the Emperor and a number of distinguished guests—including the Duke of York and the Crown Prince of Sweden—of the recently-restored Schloss-Kirche, world-famous as the building to which Martin Luther affixed his 95 theses against the sale of indulgences by the Pope, and within the walls of which Luther's remains and those of Melancthon lie. At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the Rathhaus, the procession set out for the church, headed by the Lutheran clergy. At the door of the church the key was handed to the Emperor, who in turn presented it to Dr. Quandt. The door having been opened, the Emperor and suite entered and took part in a solemn consecration service. At the conclusion of the service, the Emperor was rejoined by his Imperial consort, and drove to Luther's house, where the formal deed of dedication was signed. Here a platform was erected, and from it the Imperial party witnessed a procession, designed by the artist August Blunck, representing the growth of Wittenberg from the time of its foundation in the twelfth century. A notable feature was the large number of mounted knights in armour, the correctness and richness of their turnout forming a striking contrast with the brilliant modern uniforms of the Emperor and his staff. The Imperial party proceeded to the refectory in the upper story of the Luther House, where lunch was served for 220 persons. At the conclusion of the banquet the Emperor read the following speech:—I raise the cup which Wittenberg presented to the reformed Luther at his wedding in 1525. The thought of worthily restoring the Schloss-Kirche, the scene of the first act of Reformation, struck a chord in the hearts of my forefathers. After my grandfather, the Emperor William, had prepared the means, my lamented father, the Emperor Frederick, took up the scheme with all the warmth of his deep feeling. It was not God's will that my father should behold the work, but a grateful posterity will never forget that his name is inseparably connected with this monument of the Reformation. To us the restored Schloss-Kirche should be not only a memorial, but a serious admonition. It is an eloquent expression of the divine blessing through the Protestant Church. It is our task to cherish and foster it, and never to let it fall into decay. We have to-day made confession of our faith once more in the presence of God, and must not forget that this confession binds us, even at this day, to the whole of Christendom. Therein lies the bond of peace, which reaches beyond all lines of division. In matters of faith there is no compulsion. Herein the free conviction of the heart is decisive, and the acknowledgment that this alone is the determining factor is the blessed fruit of the Reformation. We Protestants make feud with no one on account of this belief; but we hold fast to the faith of the Gospel to the death. That is my trust, my prayer, my hope, and in it I am strengthened by the spirit of this festal gathering." The Emperor then thanked the German Princes and the Protestant Sovereigns of Europe for the share they had taken in the festival of the day, and concluded with the words, "This cup, which was once touched by Luther's lips, shall serve me to drink to the welfare of my most illustrious guests. Long life to the Protestant Princes of Germany and to the Governments of the German free towns."

The thorny question of opening the Chicago Exhibition on Sundays (writes a London paper) has been solved by the directors rather adroitly. It has been decided to open the gates, but the machinery is to stop working, and "it is provided that every nation exhibiting shall be at liberty to hold within the grounds such religious services as it may desire." We have, roughly speaking, some 250 religions of different kinds in the United Kingdom alone; and we do not suppose that other nations are much behind us in that respect. On the whole, Sunday at Chicago is likely to be the hardest day of work of all the week—except for the machinery.

A correspondent of the London *Globe* tells the following story of the late Mr. Spurgeon:—All of us (he writes) who keep our eyes and ears open see or hear the beginning, middle, or ending of many human tragedies and comedies which are enacting daily at our elbows. A chance sentence overheard spoken by a passer-by in the street, a look of meaning passing between a man and a girl in a railway carriage, excites our curiosity, but we rarely have the good fortune to chance upon the sequel and learn the whole story of which it has been but an episode. Now and again, however, the luck does come, but often no doubt without finding us alert enough to recognise its relevancy. At a London dinner lately, however, one of the guests was fortunate enough to learn the dénouement, after many years, of an episode of which he had chanced to be a witness. The dean of one of our western cathedrals, noted as a raconteur, related at table how some years ago Miss Marsh had told him that, travelling on a certain railway, the guard, ignorant that he was attending to a lady noted for her strict and peculiar views, said, "Come along of me, ma'am, and I'll put you in a carriage with the great Mr. Spurgeon." This she assented to, and sure enough found herself in the same compartment as the great Baptist minister, who was in eager conversation with a fellow-passenger. As they proceeded on their journey, and ran through some town or village, Spurgeon said in a loud voice, pointing out of the window, "There, my friend, that was the place where I was converted." Miss Marsh thereupon turned to him and said sternly, "Sir, do you think if St. Paul had been passing Damascus, he would have boasted in that way?" Spurgeon made no sign that he heard at all, and proceeded with his conversation. Arrived at her destination Miss Marsh alighted, and, standing about waiting for her luggage, was surprised to find herself addressed by the great preacher. "Madam," he said, "I have to thank you for a very well-merited and timely rebuke." A fellow-guest of the dean's, on the story finishing, at once said, "I was in the carriage when the rebuke was given, but now, for the first time, I have heard the sequel, which materially alters the opinion I had formed of Mr. Spurgeon's character."

Two church papers, the *Free Church*, of Scotland (monthly) and the Baptist *Missionary Herald* have been attempting to compute the missionary statistics of the world. The former (remarks the *Australian Record*) estimates the number of societies at 280, with 7090 missionaries of all grades, 36,000 native workers (of whom 4250 are ordained), 800,000 communicants, and 2,200,000 adherents. These, it will be noticed, are only round numbers. Evangelical Christian communicants are reckoned at 35,000,000 with 105,000,000 adherents; Mahommedans at 175,000,000; pagan and heathen at 882,000,000; Jews at 8,000,000; Romanists at 205,000,000; and the Greek Church at 90,000,000. The *Herald* has collected from one hundred societies in Great Britain, Europe, the United States, and Canada the following figures: Stations and out-stations, 11,388; missionaries, 4693 male, 3228 female; native Christian workers, 40,083; communicants, 726,883; total number of missionaries, 7921. Dr. Pierson considers that 50,000 missionaries would be needed to evangelise the world.

The idea of Christ as the Pilot in Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" was probably suggested by an inscription in the old churchyard at Freshwater (remarks the *Australian Record*). Mr. E. Hull, who illustrated "The Laureate's Country," has drawn attention to "the kindred thought there is in the highly-polished poem and the humble gravestone verse."

EXPENSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading "A Mounted Officer" in your issue of 5th instant makes an ostensible suggestion for further retrenchment in the public service. But it is too apparent that this is used as a feint to cover the real attack in force—on the splendid cavalry corps of the colony. In anticipation of an extension of your courtesy to enable a reply to be made to this extraordinary *rechauffé* of the old time-worn arguments used with the usual effect by the opponents of the cavalry establishment, an endeavour will be here made to answer, not all the propositions which your correspondent throws out, but with a view to curtail the space this letter may occupy I will, as an impartial and, I trust, thoughtful person, reply "as to the necessity of keeping two separate mounted corps in this country," &c., &c. I must unhesitatingly say no to this query, and the solution is not far to seek. The mounted infantry lamb can lie down with the cavalry lion, inside the latter. In other words, the M.I. could be very easily assimilated in the course of a short time as cavalry, pure and simple. Your correspondent should surely know that the duties of these two branches of the service in the field are widely dissimilar. The cavalry soldier is trained to fight on foot with sword and carbine, as well as on horseback with those weapons, and his lance as well, and thus his services as a combatant can be availed of in a dual capacity. Now, regarding the mounted infantryman, who being only armed with foot soldiers' armament—rifle and bayonet—and taught to fight only when dismounted, is, for purposes of pursuit or charging when in the saddle, simply valueless for very obvious reasons. Again, "A Mounted Officer" states that the mounted infantrymen are just as expert in the use of sword and lance at tournaments as the cavalry are. Possibly individual members who have enjoyed the advantages of a lancer training may be, but as the mounted infantry are not armed and drilled for battle in the use of cavalry weapons what advantage can there be when the former corps on active service do not carry sword and lance. I respectfully ask "A Mounted Officer," "as an impartial and thoughtful person," what chance of successful defence or resistance a company of mounted infantry would have, if surprised, and their supply of ammunition giving out, by a squadron of Uhlans? His denunciation of the lance as unserviceable is only valuable as his opinion. The Germans, who are allowed to be practical soldiers, have recently armed 78 out of 94 regiments of their cavalry with the weapon our friend describes as unserviceable, and the British war authorities have issued it to four or more of our dragoon guard corps, and a further arming of other cavalry troops with this splendid means of attack and defence is, I believe, contemplated.

Regarding the petty jealousies, &c., said to exist, and the opinions entertained by members of the respective local corps for their own particular regiment, that is nothing new or extraordinary, as the same thing obtains in a greater or lesser degree the wide world over, and is indeed a greater incentive to *esprit de corps*. Seriously speaking, the cavalryman regards his M. I. comrade as a species of hybrid, who, using horses for purposes of locomotion only as failing the supply of these noble brutes, camels, elephants, or bicycles would probably do just as well, as the armament of the M. I. soldier, as previously stated, precludes the possibility of their being able to pursue or engage the enemy's cavalry. A regiment of 1000 mounted men would be rather cumbersome to manage, and it would be perhaps wiser should an amalgamation be determined to have two corps of 400 or 500 men in each. Reference is made to what other colonies have done, notably Victoria. Well, representatives of the New South Wales Cavalry have beaten the flower of Victorian mounted-rifle chivalry on the latter's ground. But then we have suffered in other directions through taking copy of what our neighbours beyond the borders do, and this should deter us from taking precipitate action regarding the magnificent material forming our cavalry force.

Jan. 6. I am, &c., TOM TIT.

Since the year 1871 very nearly two million emigrants have left Germany, which gives a yearly average of about 100,000. By far the greater number of these went to the United States, the remainder being distributed between South America, Australia, and Africa. Last year the number of emigrants amounted to more than 115,000, and it is not improbable that these figures will be exceeded this year, as from January to June more than 70,000 had left the country.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

An article of unusual force appears in the *North American Review* of November last from the pen of Jennie A. Eustace, putting forward the serious objections to theatrical life under its existing conditions. The writer endeavours to account for the fact that popular sentiment exclaims against acting as a calling, in spite of the significant financial importance of the theatre, and the homage so generally paid to the beauties and the merits of dramatic art. In doing this she quotes some interesting statistics. It appears that in the United States 50,000 persons depend on the stage for a livelihood, of whom only 500 can be given stationary engagements; and the problem of the private life of the remaining 49,500 is then taken in hand. Obviously systematic habits of living become impossible. To this, then, are attributed many malign influences. It is even hinted that the morality of the men is as often due to regular routine as to inherent righteousness. Next, in impressive sentences, are arrayed all the deficiencies and difficulties of such a life—a want of interest in the community, or of a stake in the country, avoidance of the ordinary duties of citizenship, and the limitation of the interchange of thought on art, science, religion, and literature, to the petty, ill-assorted circle which surrounds the actor continually on tour. Finally, leaving an aspect of the question the bearing of which will appear to the Australian reader to be chiefly local, Miss Eustace makes the more general charge that everywhere the dramatic profession is unconventional. The case is stated that "those established rules of moral, civil, and religious observance which have governed the world throughout the centuries are very good old rules, and have accomplished their objects fairly well. Until the stage can offer a superior code, it should not offend nice perception and good judgment by arrogating the right to disregard them." Playgoers generally will agree with this, but, since the writer takes for granted the breach of good judgment referred to, and in no way attempts to prove her case, they will at the same time take leave to doubt whether actors as a body do habitually break the rules which govern the rest of the world.

Under date 29th November Mr. Kyrle Bellews writes from Rossin House, Toronto, announcing the arrival of himself and Mrs. Potter in the Canadian capital. In addition to "Thérèse Raquin," the entire rights all over the world for which he and his partner purchased in London, Mr. Bellew is appearing with Mrs. Potter in "Romeo and Juliet," which they staged on the 30th September at the Boston Globe Theatre; and in their repertoire are other classic pieces, with which they were identified during their Australian season. Mr. Bellew continues: "I am sure Australian readers would be interested in the development of artistic taste in this country. It is a curious and very interesting study. The drama is not regarded as an art here, but purely as a vehicle for speculation. Americans call it 'the show business,' and it is a 'business,' and nothing else. It is a hopeless task to do anything but go with the stream, and the latest development in the way of the stream is the advent first of prize-fighters as actors, and now of jockeys. At this moment Corbett, the champion pugilist, is drawing crowded houses in New York, J. L. Sullivan still plods the boards, and Peter Jackson is filling the Kensington Theatre, Philadelphia—facts which discourage and disgust the men of brains who are thus called upon to enter the lists against the men of brawn. To turn to another subject. We played a splendid season in Chicago and had a good look at the World's Fair buildings, which are very fine, though like other travellers we think the exhibition would have been better in New York, where the artistic side of things would have been more in evidence. The work here is very trying. We played ten times a week in Chicago, and were glad to work less hard under the British flag in Canada. Our tour here ends on 1st May, and we shall then either appear in London or enter upon a second American tour, pending the completion of arrangements for revisiting Africa, where our welcome is certain. Our future movements will ultimately bring us back to Australia by way of India."

In Melbourne the two chief theatres are presenting pantomime. At the Princess' "The Forty Thieves" is remarkable for the beauty of the scenery by Mr. George Gordon and the dresses. The piece is, in effect, the same as that of the Sydney Royal last year, but with the Craggs replaced by the Faust Family, and an entirely different cast. Miss Lethbridge as Morgiana, Miss Mary Weir as principal ballet dancer, and Miss Katie Barry as Ganem, are the ladies chiefly concerned; and the cast includes Messrs. Lonnen and Snazelle as Ali Baba and Hassarac respectively. The chief feature in "Babes in the Wood" at the Melbourne Theatre Royal is a grand spectacle portraying the crowned heads of England from William the Conqueror to Victoria. Miss Ida Bemister is the new Robin Hood, and Miss Bella Bashall is Maid Marion, with Mr. John Forde as Herne the Hunter, Mr. H. Shine as Dame Tabitha Durden, and Mr. Gourlay as the wicked Baron. The Babes are played by the children Daisy Chard and Mabel Russell.

As Mme. Louis Lablache made the first great success of her career in the Sydney Opera House as Carmen, it may interest Sydney opera-goers to learn that the high opinion expressed of the impersonation by critics here has been endorsed in other parts of the world. For more than a year Mme. Lablache sang the character with the Carl Rosa Grand Opera Company, appearing in London as Carmen with Dimitresco as José. In November last the contralto sang the part in Milan at the Dal Verme Theatre, which stands next in importance to La Scala, and the impersonation was there received with enthusiasm. At the same time Dimitresco was fulfilling a lucrative engagement at Varsarvia, Poland, where he was electrifying audiences with his "top C" in the aria "Quella Pira," in "Il Trovatore."

The *Whitehall Review* describes Mr. Haddon Chambers's new farcial comedy "The Old Lady" as very weak, dreary, and hackneyed"—a point upon which the press generally is almost unanimous. Mrs. John Wood appeared in the name part as an irascible spinster; Mr. Herbert Standing was the Count de Charteris, a foreign adventurer; and Mr. W. H. Vernon the open-handed Colonel Lund. The cast could scarcely have been stronger, but under the sifting process by which only the cream of the year's plays reach Australia our audiences are not likely to see or hear more of "The Old Lady."

Mr. William Elton kept the audience in roars of laughter as Lurcher in the Trafalgar Theatre revival of "Dorothy," and probably views with equanimity the press notices which accuse him of "over-playing." But has not the low comedian almost a prescriptive right in this respect?

Miss Jenour appeared as the Princess in "Incognita" on its fiftieth night at the Lyric. This record gives an average of two weeks per prima donna. Miss Rhodes failed, Miss Darley was admittedly a stop-gap, and Miss Nellie Stewart has also dropped out. Query? How long will Miss Jenour last?

"The Prodigal Daughter," Harris and Pettitt's new Drury-lane piece, which, on the strength of its steeplechase scene, is to be staged in Paris, has caused a wit to remark that "France always comes to London for its circus attractions."

The New York critics justly object that Mrs. Beere was heralded as "a great actress." They admit her talent, but point out that cleverness, not genius, is the mainspring of her success.

The ballet girl lately married by Prince Ludwig of Bavaria is described as a "slim, pale, and delicate brunette of great beauty, the daughter of a Munich mechanic."

Mr. Santley was encored at a recent London ballad concert for "Blow high, blow low," when he added "Here's a health unto his Majesty."

Weingartner's new three-act opera "Genesius," showing the persecutions under Diocletian, failed at the Berlin Opera House, though admittedly a fine work.

Verdi's "Falstaff" is to be produced at Milan next month. The cast comprises two each of sopranos, contraltos, baritones, and basses, and actually three tenors.

The Manhattan Opera House, lately opened by Mrs. Bernard-Beere, boasts a marble staircase, surpassed only in Paris and Vienna. It is a pity that Sydney theatres have nothing of the kind.

When Miss Marie Halton produces Jakobowski's new opera, "Josie," at the Shaftesbury Theatre, she will probably engage Miss Violet Cameron for an important rôle.

Mr. Bronson Howard, the author of that milk-and-water comedy "Young Mrs. Winthrop," is credited with a great success in his new piece, "Aristocracy," at Palmer's Theatre (N.Y.).

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Ditto, ditto ditto.—Ditto, 8 ditto ditto ...	108
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TOBACCO GROWING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

The quantity of tobacco leaf grown in this colony in the last eight years totals close upon thirteen and a half million pounds. The average yearly production in the period named was 1,687,403lb., the crop of last year being the smallest, 1,043,168lb., against that of 1889, the largest 6,213,536lb. As might have been expected, the prices obtainable for colonial leaf have fluctuated considerably; at the present time they are very low, not having recovered from the fall which followed the heavy crops of 1889 and 1890. Very large quantities of leaf are now obtainable at about 3d per lb., nevertheless our manufacturers continue to import tobacco leaf from other countries, chiefly from the United States of America. In 1891 639,148lb. of foreign leaf paid duty at the rate of 1s per lb. The total imports of leaf in that year were 1,169,358lb., of the declared value of £32,543, which averages 7 3-10d per lb.

In addition to this import of leaf there were imported of manufactured tobacco 1,512,166lb., valued at £102,583, and cigars and cigarettes to the value of £131,002, making the New South Wales tobacco bill for the year £266,148, about one-fifth of which was re-exported.

The inquiry naturally suggests itself—Why these large imports? Why send out of the colony more than a quarter of a million sterling yearly for a commodity which experience has shown can be produced within our own borders in practically unlimited quantity? The answer obviously is that colonial-grown tobacco must be inferior to the imported. If it were otherwise our manufacturers would surely discontinue to import leaf which, with the duty and charges, must cost them about 1s 8d (one shilling and eightpence) per lb.—nearly seven times the price of the colonial.

The inferiority thus demonstrated, it becomes a matter of vital importance to the farming classes, and through them to the whole colony, to ascertain in what particular points this inferiority subsists, and whether and by what means it can be removed and the quality of the colonial leaf brought up to the standard of the imported leaf. If this can be accomplished it means an enormous addition to our national resources, not only by saving the outlay now incurred but by opening up an outlet for any excess of production above the quantity required for our domestic consumption, the defects which limit its consumption within the colony operating as a bar to its profitable export to the great consuming markets of Europe.

From the result of inquiries we have made we are led to believe that the colonial leaf is inferior—first, from a certain coarseness and rankness of flavour which characterises it; second, from an excess of saltpetre it is said to contain; third, from its liability to stem mould and mildew; and fourth, from the badly-cured and unsorted condition in which it is sent to market. There are other minor points, but these appear to be the principal. The coarseness and rankness complained of may possibly be inherent in all colonial tobacco; but it may be that the growers are morest fault than the Australian soil or climate. There are upwards of 200 varieties of the tobacco plant cultivated for commercial purposes in various parts of the world very few of which have ever been planted upon Australian soil, surely it would be worth while to have systematic experimental plantings of many of them in order to learn which will yield on our soils, and under our climatic conditions, a leaf that will prove acceptable to our manufacturers at a parity of prices with the imported leaf.

New South Wales has a great variety of soils and a considerable range of climate. Tobacco grows freely in nearly all parts of the colony; but no great trouble has been taken to prove which of these soils and what climatic conditions are most favourable to the profitable cultivation of even one of the varieties that are commonly grown. There is scarcely another plant in cultivation so susceptible of modification by the influences of soil and climate as the tobacco plant. Experienced buyers of American leaf can tell at sight the State, and even in what part of a State any given sample of tobacco has been grown. If such marked differences arise in the comparatively limited area of what is known as the "Tobacco Belt" in the United States, it is not surprising that reed of the same stock when sown in Australian soil and grown under Australian suns should produce a leaf different from the American type, even if the methods employed in its cultivation there were faithfully copied here.

There are almost as many methods of cultivating tobacco as there are countries in which it is grown; each country has its own practice founded on many generations of local experience. Has any systematic endeavour been made to compare the results obtainable in New South Wales under any of them, or are our growers simply and unintelligently following an old routine inherited from their predecessors, who brought it with them from a totally dissimilar climate and soil? One frequently hears it said that such or such a district is grand tobacco land, the plants grow 8ft. to 10ft. high, and have leaves 3ft. to 4ft. long. In a neighbouring colony there appeared in a leading newspaper recently, as an item of news, a statement that a certain farmer in a district named had harvested a fine crop of tobacco, at least a ton to the acre. With such an ideal it is idle to expect much improvement in the quality of the tobacco grown in Australia. One moment's thought should suggest that bigness of leaf and weight of crop do not constitute value in tobacco. Colour, texture, flavour are the qualities by which its worth is judged and which determine its price. It is not unlikely that the characteristic coarseness of Australian leaf is mainly due to the existence of this false ideal, and that our growers choose the soil in which to plant tobacco more with regard to the weight obtainable than to any consideration of quality. It should not require to be argued that 8cwt. of leaf worth a shilling a pound is a better crop than 18cwt. that will only bring 4d a pound.

Persistence in sowing home-grown seed may have a great influence in producing a coarse rank leaf. Supposing it were proved that some particular variety of the old Kentucky stock was the best to plant in New South Wales, it would not follow that seed raised here from that variety would long continue to produce leaf of the desired type. The experience of other countries shows that it becomes needful to renew the seed from its original source at short intervals.

The excess of saltpetre in the leaf is probably the result of planting in too rich soil. Under the climatic conditions obtaining in Holland and Germany, the very richest soil is needed for tobacco culture, and heavy manuring is resorted to to supplement its richness; in some parts of the United States the same rule prevails; but it does not follow that with our rainfall and our solar heat we should always choose the richest soil for tobacco. Just over our northern border our neighbours have found that very good tobacco can be grown on not very rich soil, and that where tobacco had been grown for several years in succession the fifth and sixth crops were of better quality than the earlier ones, although no manure or fertilisers had been employed. Care in the selection of seed and good judgment in the selection of soil for tobacco-growing ought to lead to an improvement in the quality of the crop in respect of its coarseness and excess of salts.

The liability of the colonial leaf to stem mould and mildew is essentially a matter of curing; it can be avoided by proper treatment in the drying-sheds and curing-houses. As in the matter of growing, so and even more so in the matter of curing, every tobacco-producing country has its own practice adapted to its own climatic conditions, the style of leaf grown, and the purpose for which it is destined. Have due trials been made under skilled supervision of the respective merits of the different methods of curing with a view to adopting that method which will develop the best qualities of Australian-grown leaf, whether for plug-making, spinning, cigarette or cigar making in the least possible time and with the greatest economy of labour?

The process of curing is really a succession of slow ferments, commencing as soon as the plant is hung in the barns, and continuing until it is fit for manufacture. To control and regulate these ferments is the art of tobacco-curing. To obtain the best results in any climate local experience is required, as well as an intelligent appreciation of the laws which govern fermentive action. The Australian climate is not so much like that of any and every other place where tobacco is grown that the method in use in any one of them should be applicable here without modification; the treatment must be modified according to the range of temperature and the amount of humidity in the atmosphere, or else these conditions must be controlled by artificial means and appliances.

The last point of inferiority in the colonial leaf is the slovenly way in which it is sent to market. Bales of leaf come to the factories containing all sorts and conditions of leaf. No wonder that the manufacturers offer low prices for such mixed parcels. Whether this neglect of sorting is attributable to want of thought, want of knowledge, or want of available labour is not clear. A little thought should suggest to the growers that in a mixed lot of goods the buyer must purchase with the goods he wants a quantity he does not want, goods that he has no profitable use for and would rather not have, consequently he will only give a price for the lot which will leave him a margin to cover the cost of sorting and any loss he may incur on the undesirable part of the purchase. It is impossible that mixed parcels of tobacco should be well cured throughout; the ferments which perfect the heavy leaf ruin the lighter grades; and, on the other hand, the degree of fermentation that perfects the thin leaf fails to develop the better qualities of the thick.

The leaf imported into this colony is well cured and well sorted; it is also stemmed—that is, the mid rib of each leaf has been taken out. There is no waste, the quality is uniform throughout the package, the buyer can calculate to a nicety what quantity and what quality of manufactured tobacco it will produce, and what labour will be required to work it. In the colonial leaf there is a certain loss of 25 per cent. on the stalks alone, and the uncertainty of the exact proportion of useable leaf to waste is equivalent to another 10 per cent.

Tobacco-growing has proved a very profitable industry in Mexico, Sumatra, and British North Borneo; in each of these places it has been established within the last few years. Tobacco-growing has been practised in New South Wales for more than half a century, but tobacco-growers do not seem to be alive to the possibilities of making an export trade; they seem content to grub on in the old way, and are content to produce a low-grade leaf and remain poor for want of the ambition and energy which might make them wealthy.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN.

TO LADIES AND BARBERS.

AN APPEAL.

I am not a barber. Often I wish that I were, for barbers have many privileges. To hold your enemy by the nose, for instance; to bestow upon him that highest indignity dear to so many old novelists of "tweaking him" by that organ, and that without any danger of reprisal; to deftly cut him as by accident in that little spot known to every shaver, where the nose joins the upper lip, and a tiny wound is so painful and so certain to break out again for days afterwards every time that you laugh or sneeze; to mark your rival when he comes to be shaved of an afternoon preparatory to that dinner where "she" will be and you will not, and to inflict upon him a gash that you know will stain his shirt front just as he is about to achieve the tying of his necktie; to thrust a scornful brush into his mouth; to risk your very position and all its opportunities to make a scarecrow of him by cutting his hair awry;—to—! No! I pause when I think of your jealous heart dallying with the revenge on the white throat which spreads itself before you as you put that keen-edge borne of long practice, the expectation of many sixpences, and much clip-clapping of the strop upon the familiar razor. We must not go too far—I do not mean from our subject. Was it not before you when . . . —but turn we to that side of the profession. If you were a barber in all probability you would fix your affections as a barber should. Knowing your profession, and not despising it—nay, glorying in a craft which, so to speak, holds daily the life of thousands of the greatest of mankind in the hollow of its hand—would "she" shrink from being a witness of its exercise? Nay, would she not gladly become a client, patient, subject? (I, a mere victim—for hath not the iron entered into this chin also?—know not the accepted professional term.) And, then, who has an opportunity like yours? To hover round her when she is quite unconscious of your presence because she is too much engaged with that other presence of which you are not in the least jealous which is reflected in the mirror opposite to her; to wander round her, I say, and to be able to study each perfection and each dear little defect—for do you not love every one of them? You can admire at your leisure the faultless clearness of the skin and the purity of the complexion which that brute Jones swore the other day was assisted by art, and register more mental vows to kick Jones on some frivolous pretext on the first opportunity. You can criticise the curve of that eye-brow, and convince yourself that it ought to have turned up a shade more for perfect beauty; but that any such aberration from the standard which nature has here set would have marred everything. You can get that sweet line of the brows with the lashes peeping out underneath, and that tender suggestion of a little pout in the upper lip (because it is so short), just beyond the point of the nose. That is the advantage of being a barber. I need not dwell on these or on a hundred others of you special joys. One great one remains—your duty!

You are entitled to cut her hair—locks of it—locks off it. Think of that! It is no doubt painful to know that much of it must roll where so much mere common and by no means glorified hair (previously swept out of the way, of course) has preceded it. No happiness is quite unalloyed. Bethink you of what you have, and be thankful, if not satisfied. To begin with, there is a something about her when you see her thus with her hair all tumbled down which is almost sacred. But, if decent, you are a man after all; and your eyes must rove over the waves of that shining coronet; your fingers must thrill at the touch of it; and if you furtively preserve some fragments of it, to be worked up afterwards by your particular skill into some amulet, I for one cannot blame you. Nay, you need not be ashamed if, as your fingers linger longer and more caressingly than is needful as those soft tresses slip between them, you look out expectantly for each glimpse of the little pink ears that peep out now and then, like roses hidden under leaves. You will see more of them (but never enough) presently when the rebellious masses are bound up again, and when certain impudent little curls refuse to allow themselves to be confined with the rest, but insist upon wandering round them and kissing them as you would like to do. For I leave you there, Mr. Barber. I don't want to intrude further; but I do want to ask what you propose to do with that dear, delightful tangle, and with those sweet little curls aforesaid, that will escape and will keep their liberty, that all the breezes of heaven love, and so do all the lovers. You see, yours is the responsibility; at least, I fear so. Barbers, like tailors and dressmakers, make fashions. Are you going to tie all up in a nasty ugly net, or are you going to make one of those still nastier and uglier stuffed rolls which used to be called a chignon? There is nothing prettier in the world than the pretty head of a pretty girl. Are you going to join the conspiracy that it would seem again is being formed by the ugly women of the world to reduce all us far as possible to a level? Don't do it, good master barber. And you, dear madam; can you not afford to be a year or two in front of the fashion? Keep on showing us your shapely head, and in a very short time the world will be with you or behind you. The other day at the races a friend pointed out to me a young lady who has been regarded as one of the pretty girls of Sydney. "That poor girl," said he, "has gone off dreadfully; she looks years older." "You are wrong," somebody said, "she has merely begun to grow a chignon."

JACQUES.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appeared in the *Government Gazette* yesterday:—

APPOINTMENTS.—F. P. J. M'C. Maguire to the permanent staff of the Registrar-General's office; Charles M'Arthur King, police magistrate, Bourke, to be coroner at that place and for the colony generally; Henry Loraine Cathie, Brewarrina, to be coroner at that place and for the colony generally; Selwyn H. Hinder to be dispenser to the gaol at Biloela, vice Gaud, promoted; Marcus Logan to be junior clerk in the Ministerial office of the Department of Public Instruction; Senior-constable John M'Loughlan to be mining registrar and officer authorised to issue miners' rights, business and mineral licenses at Rye Park; Senior-constable Jonah Harris to be bailiff of the Warden's Court at Uralla.

TENDER ACCEPTED.—Towage of the abattoir blood and refuse punt, P. Ellison and Sons, £2 10s per trip.

REGISTRARS.—Ferdinand James Keon (acting C.P.S.), to be acting assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Eden. John Frederick Kenyon (acting P.M.), to be acting registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Kiama. Ralph Richardson to be assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Central Cumberland, at Granville.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

While disclaiming any desire to get up a "boom" in Western Australia, Mr. Philip Mennell (the author of our *Dictionary of Australian Biography*) has chosen a somewhat sensational title for his brochure on the backward child of the Australian family. *The Coming Colony* (Hutchinson) has gone into a second edition, and deservedly, for it gives a great deal of useful information, and puts the intending emigrant in a fair way to know just what are his chances of making a living in the land of the black swan. The third series of Sir James Fitzjames Stephen's *Horæ Sabbaticæ* (Macmillan), reprinted from the *Saturday Review*, consists of articles on Berkeley, Paley, Burke, Tom Paine, De Maistre, and others. The author clearly does not share the modern inclination to reconsider the harsh verdict on poor Tom Paine, whom he calls "a rigorous sturdy snob, a dogmatist, and a Quaker broken loose from his creed!" Seriously written are these reviews and studies, full of solid information, and their criticism more reflective than suggestive; but they have literary weight and a quiet charm of manner which is very pleasing to readers, especially people of old-fashioned taste.

The New Spirit, by Havelock Ellis (Scott) forms in its third edition the latest volume of the Scott Library. It is the antithesis of the essays just noticed. What Mr. Havelock Ellis means by "the new spirit" he may know himself better than he can tell us, even in his sweet-sounding, if mystical, new preface. "A large part of one's investigations into the spirit of one's time must," he says, "be made through the medium of literary personalities." He has selected Diderot, Heine, Whitman, Ibsen, and Tolstoi as typical individuals to illustrate this principle, and one gathers that it is the rare and subtle art of possessors of "the new spirit" "to suggest an infinitely remote world while accepting the austere conditions of our own earth."

Robert Buchanan writes an enthusiastic prefatory note on the Hon. Roden Noel, a selection from whose poems is published in the "Canterbury Poets" (Scott). His genius he vouches closely akin in many respects to that of Shelley; promises the reader "no mild Tennysonian infusion, no decoction of Browning, and commonplace; no dilution of Byron's strong tipple, or of Shelley's etherialised dillwater," but original work, singularly free from the trace of influences. A beautiful line occurs in Mr. Noel's "Ganymede"—

Horizons haunted with soft dreamlike sails!

and there is a fresh elemental power in—

I bathe and wade in the pools, rich-wrought with
flowers of the ocean,
Or over the yellow sand run swift to meet the sea;
Dive under the walls of foam, or float on a weariless motion
Of the alive clear wave, heaving undulant under
me!

In the English Citizen Series Mr. Traill reprints, revised to date, his *Central Government* (Macmillan). The series is designed to be explanatory of the conditions and terms of political life, of the rights and responsibilities of the English citizen, and this volume deals with the broad lines of construction and the machinery of our Constitution.

Explosives and their Power (Murray), translated and condensed from the French of M. Berthelot by C. Napier Hake, and William Macnab, with a preface by Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Cundill, R.A. M. Berthelot is the great authority on explosives. His work, of which the keynote is the application of thermo-chemistry to this field of research, has for years been a mine from which valuable technical knowledge has been obtained and translated into various languages, but this is the first attempt to give English readers a complete version.

A book that will be deeply interesting to Scotchmen, and to all who recognise the mental force of our hardy Northeners, is *Culture in Early Scotland* (Williams and Norgate), by James Mackinnon, M.A., Ph.D. The author sections his subject-matter into the prehistoric, Roman, and Celtic Christian periods, and uses the word culture in a wide sense to denote anything of interest in the social, religious, and intellectual condition of a people. The work is erudite, but not dry, and its methods show the influence on the author's mind of the German school of philosophy.

John J. T. Sykes, B.Sc., M.B., medical officer of Health for St. Pancras, contributes as the latest volume to the Contemporary Science series, *Public Health Problems* (Scott). The internal and external influences upon health, communicable diseases, defensive measures against communicable diseases, and the urban dwelling, are the head divisions in what is in many respects an able and suggestive treatise, and one that quickens our power of observation in a field that we have traversed frequently of late years.

Macmillan publishes a fifth edition of those *Theological Essays* by Frederick Denison Maurice, M.A., which first appeared in 1853, with a dedication to Alfred Tennyson, Esq., Poet Laureate. The interest of Maurice's beautiful sermons is as fresh as ever, and these are specially thought to bear the impress of Tennyson's teachings.

Selections from the Spectator (Macmillan), with an introduction and notes by K. Deighton. Whoever wishes to renew his acquaintance with the urbane and lively Addison will find his pleasure in doing so greatly enhanced by the full and scholarly notes accompanying the text in this well-arranged little volume.

Under the title of *A Ride Through Wonderland* (Sampson Low), Georgina M. Synge gives a most lively account of a pleasure trip by two in the Yellowstone National Park, one of their amusing experiences being "soaping" a geyser to encourage an eruption!

We have received from Sampson Low, Marston, and Co. *Lady Silverdale's Sweetheart* in the new and revised edition of William Black's novels; from Macmillan and Co., part 14 in the new illustrated edition of Green's *Short History of the English People*; from Griffith, Farran, and Co., *Mamma's Bible Stories for her Little Boys and Girls*, illustrated by engravings after famous pictures; and, from the same house, *Some Sweet Stories of Old* (Boys of Bible Story, No. II.), by the Rev. C. J. Ridgeway, M.A., illustrated by Henry Ryland and Lucien Davies.

With the exception of *Out of the Groove* (Sampson Low), a variegated romance of Australian life in the sixties, by E. B. Kennedy, most of the new fiction to hand is written for young people. *A Child of the Precinct* (Hutchinson) is one of the prettiest of those fresh, wholesome stories by Sarah Doudney which in themselves form a class in children's literature. *No Humdrum Life for Me* (Hutchinson) is a pleasant story of an English home, by Mrs. J. Kent Spender, well-known to us by *Mr. Nobody*. C. J. Hyne has made a decided hit in boys' books by *Sandy Carmichael* (Sampson Low) and the vigorous drawings by A. Hitchcock illustrate it worthily. The tale is one of varied adventure, very briefly told. It opens with the flight from Culloden Moor in 1745, and the hero, with the inevitable faithful retainer, is next found sacking of towns and boarding of prizes in the Spanish Main, whence he drifts into Polynesia and has some startling experiences among the Ermans and Dajians, two cannibal tribes of the Pacific Islands. The author says he has tried to show what result good white influence would have upon savage races before the days of beachcombing and Sandalwood English, and for this reason, logically claims that his book is distinctly a work of imagination.

Among the Welsh Hills (Hutchinson) is a mild-mannered domestic narrative by H. C. Halifax that will, no doubt, find acceptance from those to whom it is adjusted. A book is like a picture, one has its age and the other its distance.

A dear little book for small dots is *The Clock on the Stairs* (Griffith Farran), by Alice Weber, and the pictures are pretty, too.

The Girls Book (Macmillan) bears Mrs. Molesworth's name, and therefore we know it must be exactly what children like best.

There is apparently no end to the juvenile demand for fairy tales; the well-known stories by Hans Anderson and Grimm no longer satisfy the infantile mind, and new incidents and phases of the wonderful elfin life are asked for. Thus we get a constant supply of fresh volumes, in which the mystical is kindly dealt with so as to amuse rather than to frighten the youngsters. The latest work of this kind, published by Messrs. Macmillan and Co., is from the pen of Canon Atkinson, who, under the title of *Scenes in Fairyland*, tells us all about the visit of a certain young person named Miss Mary to the court of Fairy Realm. There are many startling adventures which happen to Miss Mary; she is shown round the "Fairyland Domains," and sees lots of delightful things, so that her journey will probably be envied by all children who hear of or read about her travels. The illustrations, which correspond well with the tone of the letterpress, are by C. E. Brock.

An interesting sea story for boys, dealing with the ways of the modern rather than the antiquated navy, has been written by Commander C. N. Robinson, R.N., and John Leyland. *In the Queen's Navee*, as the tale is called, recounts the adventures of a young Queensland boy, who is nominated as a colonial cadet to the training-ship Britannia. Naturally the youth meets with plenty of adventure. In the first chapter he has an exciting encounter with an alligator, and even before Sydney is reached he discovers a derelict schooner, which has been the scene of a terrible tragedy. Of course a boy of this character could not get home without further trouble, and even on board a man-of-war he is not safe. Soon after leaving Sydney the vessel catches fire, then there are difficulties with the South Sea Island natives, and at last, by way of a change, the ship comes into collision with an iceberg, and our hero is miraculously rescued from a watery grave. The volume, published by Messrs. Griffith, Farran, and Co., is handsomely got up, and illustrated by Walter W. May. From the same firm we have received a new edition of Henry Frith's *Triumphs of Steam*. This well-known work, which was originally published in 1858, has been revised and brought thoroughly up to date, numerous illustrations by Sir John Gilbert and other artists being added. *Fair Women and Brave Men*, by Barbara Hutton, is another book especially intended for the young. The authoress, writing in a simple vein, has gathered from historical sources many chivalrous stories, telling her readers of St. Louis, of Joan of Arc, of Sir Philip Sidney and his friends, winding up with some anecdotes about Louis XVII. of France. The volume, which is well adapted for a gift-book, is published by Griffith, Farran, and Co., who also send us a new and handsomely-bound edition of Miss Wetherell's ever-popular *Wide, Wide World*. A charming book for children, issued by this house, contains a series of *Bread and Butter Stories*, tales about little girls and boys who have trouble with the family loaf, and who take advice from the water rats, the birds, and other animals. The authoress, Edith Carrington, expresses her ideas in clear and forcible though simple language, ever keeping in view the fact that she is writing for little people whose understandings are not fully developed.

The remarkable extension of female education which the past decade or two has witnessed supplies a new and comparatively uncultivated field for the latter-day novelist, and Miss Margaret Haycraft has availed herself of the opportunity. In her last novel, *The Clever Miss Janey*, published by Hutchinson and Co., the authoress has depicted a typical Oxford University girl, whose idea of life is to free her sex "from woman's habitual thraldom, to emancipate the feminine brain from oppressive restrictions which too long have vainly endeavoured to curtail a woman's thoughts and limit her arena." This young lady naturally has views far above those of the average woman; she scorns marriage, looks upon housekeeping as an unworthy feminine pursuit, and professes to regard the other sex with entire indifference. After creating a heroine of such decided opinions, it is obvious that the writer of the novel has a hard task before her in order to reach the conventional ending of happy marriage. Miss Haycraft, however, sticks bravely to her task, and after penning some three hundred pages, allows the reader to discover that the clever Miss Janey is only a woman after all, capable of feeling true love and of making a good wife for the night man.

An interesting addition to the Pocket Library of English Literature, now being published by Messrs. Percival and Co., is a little volume containing some of the more remarkable of the Elizabethan and Jacobean pamphlets. Most of the pamphlets reproduced have, by lapse of time, become very scarce, and as a rule, are only to be obtained in the original editions at a high price. As Mr. George Saintsbury, who edits the series, takes care to point out, the pamphlets of the late sixteenth and early seventeenth century corresponded much more nearly to the modern periodical than to anything else, unless indeed it be the modern newspaper. Fiction, sketches of society, accounts of travel, theology, literary criticism, and personal controversy, all come within its scope, the matter introduced being often perilous, and sometimes bringing down vengeance on the head of the unlucky author. With such interesting and abundant material to work upon Mr. Saintsbury, has compiled a volume which will be of real value to the student of Elizabethan and Jacobean ways and manners. He has taken a specimen of literary criticism from Lodge, an autobiographic romance from Greene, some politico-religious controversy from the Martin Marprelate series, winding up with Dekker's well-known Gull's handbook, in which a gallant is satirically advised as to the manner of his behaviour in fashionable circles.

At first sight *Faith, Hope, and Charity* by Anna Lisle, appears to be a metallurgical handbook. The volume is divided into five books, bearing the titles Lead, Silver, Tinsel, Iron, and Gold. Investigation, however, proves that the authoress has merely adopted these names as symbolical of the various characteristics of human life, weaving them all, cleverly enough, into a novel of a highly moral character. She takes for her heroine a young person, Gabrielle Desanges, who at the outset is cold, narrow-minded, and entirely destitute of the one essential element of religion, love. As the tale unfolds itself, we learn how this young lady frees herself from uncongenial surroundings, and after passing through the purifying sea of trouble, emerges fully endowed with the three qualities, faith, hope, and charity, the greatest of which, the authoress points out, is charity. The volume, published by Messrs. Hutchinson and Co., is elaborately bound, gilt edged, and well illustrated.

Addison's famous *Spectator* papers, in which the doings of Sir Roger de Coverley, the country squire whose name is still fresh amongst us, are described, have been again reprinted by Messrs. MacMillan and Co. Writing in the early part of the eighteenth century, Addison gave our ancestors a picture of the common life and customs of the time, forecasting the English novel which Fielding had yet to call into existence. Yet to-day, after a lapse of nearly 300 years, the sketches read freshly as ever, and we feel ourselves taken back to the times of "Eugenio" and the Mohawks, discussing law with Tom Touchy and eating jack caught by Will Wimble. The modern estimate of the value of these essays may be gauged from the fact that the present is the third edition of the volume which Messrs. M'Millan and Co. have issued since the first publication in 1886. The numerous illustrations, by Hugh Thompson, in which the feeling of the period is admirably caught, add greatly to the attractiveness of the book.

If the form of production has anything to do with the fate of a book, then *Weeds*, published by Mr. Arrowsmith, of Bristol, ought to achieve a decided success. The story forms one of this publisher's "Note-book" series, the peculiar feature of which is that the volume opens endways instead of sideways. The paper is printed only on one side, so that the book may be read in exactly the same way as a note-book. For travellers, to whom a small, easily-held book is a desideratum, this style of publication should prove decidedly convenient. The story itself, by E. Tuck, is a social study, truthful, if rather pessimistic in character. It shows how weeds grow rapidly in the garden of love, and how, fostered by neglect, they eventually strangle the flowers, and bring about a miserable ending, the separation of husband and wife.

A melancholy interest is given to the latest anthrology published by Messrs. Macmillan and Co., owing to the recent severe affliction which has befallen the editor, himself a well-known poet, Mr. William Watson. In this neat little volume, bearing the alluring title *Lyric Love*, Mr. Watson has collected many of the love songs which are so plentifully scattered throughout English literature. The lyrics are drawn from many sources—Shakespeare, Shelley, Byron, Wordsworth, Alfred Austin, Tennyson, Burns, and Rosetti, together with many lesser-known poets, finding place in these pages. Mr. Watson's own preface is entitled to equal rank, as a finished piece of versification, with most of the selections which he has made from other men's writings. It runs:—

From honeyed slopes of England's Helicon,
Where'er the visits of the Muse beget
Daisy or hyacinth or violet
Born of her tread, those floral spoils were won.
Some with caresses of the wooing sun
Are passion-flushed and sultry-hearted yet;
And many with immortal tears are wet;
And emptied of its odorous soul is none.

Take, then, this garland of melodious flowers,
Till he, whose hand the fragrant chaplet wove,
Another wreath from his own garden bring.
These captive blossoms of a hundred bowers
Hold thou as hostages of Lyric Love,
In pledge of all the songs he longs to sing.

According to the official returns, the proportion of illiterates drafted into the Prussian army during the last recruiting operations is the lowest yet recorded—namely, 7 per 1000. Twenty years ago the proportion was still nearly 4 per cent.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in ½lb. packets by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.—[ADVT.]

SCIENCE NOTES.

The English-speaking people and the Russians are about the only nations who use Fahrenheit's thermometer, while Germany and Scandinavia still employ Reaumur's, though in all these countries scientific data are almost universally given in that or Celsius or the Centigrade. At last Prussia has intimated the abandonment of Reaumur's scale in favour of the Centigrade, and that in future none of the old graduated instruments will be issued to public officials.

The Athenian Archæological Society has carried out some excavations on the site of ancient Corinth, which have resulted in the discovery of a considerable building belonging to the sixth or fifth century B.C. It resembles the Theecoleon of Olympia, where dwelt the sacred magistrates of the Elians. Near this building two others were found which have not as yet been completely cleared out. One of these is of enormous size, the remains of its columns showing a diameter of more than two metres. Several *figurini* in terra-cotta of good period came to light at the same time.

At a recent meeting of the Anthropological Institute, Major Temple drew attention to the new field of exploration offered by the caves of Burmah, which are rich in wooden carvings, glazed tiles, and images as well as tablets in terra cotta, marble, alabaster, and other materials. These relics illustrate the ancient and modern phases of Buddhist worship.

The food of the ruby-throated humming bird of Michigan has often been discussed, and now Dr. Morris Gibbs, of Kalamazoo, in that State, after years of observation and dissection of the dead birds, has come to the conclusion that it lives on honey. He has never found any insects in their crops, but it may be that when flowers are scarce the bird ekes out a living by catching insects.

Amongst the latest buildings discovered at Epidaurus, one of great importance is the *crepidoma* of a small temple built of *poros lithos*, which is thought to be the Aphrodition named in one of the inscriptions of the Asclepieum. This is probably the shrine of which Pausanias speaks, calling it the temple of Aphrodite.

In his "Naturalist in La Plata," Mr. Hudson devotes a chapter to the "mephitic skunk," and empties upon its devoted head all his contempt and horror. It does not assume or wear those attractive features which Professor Merriam, with singular eccentricity, assigns to it. He execrates its awful odour, and proves what an extraordinary weapon of defence this odour is to it, and how powerless are its worst enemies in the face of its suffocating discharge. He gives an illustrative anecdote. He took with him one day a dog of his brother's, a greedy, large brute of force and courage, and found a skunk, and he writes:—"For upwards of half an hour I sat on my horse vainly cheering on my cowardly follower, and urging him to battle. The very sight of the enemy gave him a fit of shivers; and when the irascible little enemy began to advance against us, going through the performance by means of which he generally puts his foes to flight without resorting to malodorous measures—stamping his little feet in rage, jumping up, spluttering and hissing and flourishing his brush, like a warlike banner, above his head—then hardly could I restrain my dog from turning tail and flying home in abject terror. My cruel persistence was rewarded at last. Continued shouts, cheers, and hand-clappings began to stir the brute to a kind of frenzy. Torn by conflicting emotions, he began to revolve about the skunk at a lumbering gallop, barking, howling, and bristling up his hair; and at last, shutting his eyes, and with a yell of desperation, he charged. I fully expected to see the enemy torn to pieces in a few seconds, but when the dog was still four or five feet from him the fatal discharge came, and he dropped down as if shot dead."

Ophthalmia is said to be increasing in some parts of London owing to fumes which arise from wet wooden pavement after rain. It is further advanced by opticians that this form of pavement is also responsible for a change of colour which is now observable in eyes; but it would be interesting to learn on what evidence opticians base that opinion.

Captain Noble, C.B., F.R.S., has been engaged in making researches with regard to the new explosives which have lately been produced, and he has a note in the "Proceedings of the Royal Society," explaining that although he has been assisted in these studies by Sir F. Abel and Professor Dewar, he is still unable to submit the results of the experiments as a whole. He, however, gives an account of the means by which he determined the pressures in the bore, for which I must refer the reader to Captain Noble's note. He says:—"Artillerists of all nations are pretty well agreed that, save under exceptional circumstances, the maximum working pressure in a gun should not exceed 17 tons per square inch, or say 2500 atmospheres. Now, taking cordite and pebble powder as illustrations, since we can even in guns not designed to fire the former explosive obtain with the same maximum pressure energies higher than those obtained with pebble powder by nearly 50 per cent., it is obvious that this extra energy must be obtained from the development of higher pressures in the forward portions of the guns."

ALLEGED STEALING.

A BROTHER PROSECUTES HIS SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Thomas Lawless, jun., and Elizabeth Lawless were charged at the Newtown Police Court to-day, before Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., with having stolen a pier-glass and other articles, valued at £50, the property of Edwin Godfrey. Mr. Clayton appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Aspinall for the defence. The prosecutor, Edwin Godfrey, stated that a property of his situated at Forest-road, Arncliffe, was occupied by the defendants on 8th September last. They left on that date, and gave up possession, leaving certain furniture which he had purchased from the male defendant in November, 1890. A man was placed in possession by him, and left the house on 20th December. The prosecutor returned to the house on the 22nd December and found that a number of articles had been removed, and on examination he noticed that the window of the drawing-room, which had previously been secured by a bolt, had been forced. He procured a search-warrant, and found some of the missing articles in defendant's house. Prosecutor acknowledged that defendant's wife was his sister. His father had never left either his sister or himself any money. Prosecutor had given a promissory note for the furniture. To Mr. Clayton: He had assisted Lawless in every possible way. He had examined Lawless's schedule in bankruptcy, and his furniture was valued at £15. This furniture was part of the furniture that was in the house at Forest-road. There was no truth in the insinuation that he had arranged to restore the furniture in question to Lawless after his affairs in bankruptcy had been settled. He had used every means in his power to obtain the restoration of the property before taking these proceedings. In reply to a question by the magistrate as to the promissory note which he had given for the furniture, prosecutor stated he had subsequently made arrangements with Lawless at his request not to pay the note, but to go security for an overdraft which now amounted to £1560. He further gave certain evidence as to the nature of the securities held by the bank. The evidence of the caretaker was taken. Mr. Clayton pointed out that Lawless had never made any reference in his statement or examination in bankruptcy that he or his wife had any other furniture beyond that which he valued at £15. He submitted that neither defendant or his wife had any claim to this property. His creditors might have a claim, and if they had they were the proper persons to apply for the furniture. Lawless's brother-in-law (Godfrey) was a creditor in the estate for £150. Senior-constable Currie stated he had examined the house, and found that it had evidently been broken into. Mr. Aspinall submitted that the furniture was the property of the wife. Mr. O'Malley Clarke said whatever doubts there may have been as to the ownership of the furniture there was no doubt that there had been a forcible entry. Henry Prior Palser, grocer, stated he applied to Godfrey for the return of the children's clothing. Godfrey appeared anxious to lose as little as possible on the last credit bond which he had given as security for Lawless to the bank, and offered to give £500 and deliver up the furniture, &c., if he were released from that liability. He was a creditor in Lawless's estate. He had voluntarily gone out to see Godfrey. Mr. Aspinall asked for a postponement for three weeks, in order to enable him to obtain further evidence. The case was accordingly postponed, bail being allowed both the accused in £100 each.

ALLEGED OFFENSIVE TRADE.

In the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., William Williamson, inspector of nuisances for the Borough of Rockdale, proceeded against Henry M'Namara for carrying on an offensive trade. Mr. F. Gannon appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. T. M. Williamson for the defence. After hearing the evidence of the prosecutor, which was of a similar nature to that given in a previous case against M'Namara some short while since, the case was remanded to the Central Police Court until Wednesday next.

MANY ladies admire gray hair—on some other person—but few care to try its effects on their own charms. They need not, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original colour. Sold by druggists and perfumers.—ADVT.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, JANUARY 6.

In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice FOSTER.)

EX PARTE JOHN WARBY (PART HEARD).

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffit, appeared for the applicant, John Warby, in support of a motion to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to set aside an order made by the magistrates at East Maitland in the case of Sparke v. Warby. Dr. Sly appeared to show cause. The case was argued on Friday last, and judgment was now delivered.

His HONOR said: In this case the justices made an order against the applicant Warby for neglecting to give up possession of certain land, and in the same order directed him to pay costs "forthwith, or distress to go; and if no goods available, 14 days to Maitland Gaol," and the minute of this order was duly made in the presence of the parties. The applicant obtained a rule nisi for a prohibition on the ground that imprisonment was ordered contrary to law. The justices, upon this rule nisi being granted, had a correct form of order drawn up omitting the imprisonment. This amended order is duly brought before me on the return of the rule. The former order was bad and expressly forbidden by the statute. The amended order is correct and must be upheld, as the justices have the right thus to draw up a correct order on their attention being drawn to it by the rule nisi. The prohibition must, therefore, be refused on such terms as to costs as the Judge may determine. I think in this case that the respondent Sparkes must pay the costs of this application. When it was made it was rightly and necessarily made, and the applicant was put to the expense of making it by the wrongful order for which respondent Sparkes was liable, in that it was made by the justices on his application, and he stood by while it was made in this form; and in this case it was inexcusable, because the statute expressly forbids imprisonment.

Prohibition refused, respondent Sparkes to pay costs of this application.

EX PARTE RICHARD MITCHELL.

Mr. Browning, instructed by Messrs. Villeneuve Smith and Dawes, appeared for the applicant, Richard Mitchell, in support of a motion to make absolute a rule nisi granted by the Full Court on the 22nd November, and made returnable before a Judge in Chambers, for a writ of habeas corpus directing George Williams, railway fettler, Cootamundra, and his wife, to deliver up Louisa Emily Constance Mitchell, the daughter of the applicant. Mr. M'Mahon (Sanders and M'Mahon) appeared to show cause. The affidavit of the applicant stated that he was married to his wife, whose maiden name was Rose May Agnes Williams, at Wagga Wagga, on the 24th November, 1878, and four children were the issue of the marriage. On the 4th August, 1884, while he was carrying on business as a farmer at Bankstown—his mother residing with him—his wife left him and went to her parents at Wagga Wagga. The youngest child, the subject of the present application, was born shortly afterwards. He frequently wrote to his wife requesting her to return, but she refused, stating that her health suffered seriously at Bankstown, and that she and her husband's mother could not agree. Subsequently he heard that she was living at Bethungra, and that she had left the child, which was now between 8 and 9 years old, with the respondents, at Cootamundra. Upon making inquiries he ascertained that the child was attending the Public school at Cootamundra, and was known as "Lucy Williams." He wrote to the respondents on the subject, but having received no reply he proceeded in October last to Cootamundra, and ascertained that there was no pupil of the name of Lucy Mitchell there, but that there was a pupil named Lucy Williams. Upon seeing her, however, he could not positively identify her as his child, as she was only two months old when he last saw her, but from her strong likeness to one of his sons he believed she was his daughter. When he saw the respondents about the matter they informed him that his daughter was not with them. The affidavits of the respondents in reply set out that the applicant's daughter had not been in their custody since the 8th October last, that they were unable to produce her, and that they had no further control over her. They further stated that when she was with them she was only in their care for the purpose of attending the Public school at Cootamundra.

His HONOR said that he did not think respondents' affidavits were sufficient. They admitted that the girl was in their custody up to the 8th October last, but that was not sufficient, and they must state what became of her after she left them. He was prepared to give time to do that, because there might have been a mistake.

Mr. Browning referred his Honor to the case of the Queen v. Barnardo (Gossage's case), reported in 24 Q.B.D., page 283, and House of Lords L.R. Appeal Cases, 326.

His HONOR said that if respondents did not account for the child he might act upon that case, but they must do that and give applicant an opportunity of answering any affidavits they might file. The respondents must explain what had become of the child and where she was now. He would adjourn the case for a month, and he hoped that in the meantime the matter would be settled. Prima facie, the father was entitled to the custody of the child, and it was a case which might reasonably be settled, otherwise somebody might have to pay the costs.

Mr. Browning: It is very likely it will not come on again. We do not ask for any costs.

Case adjourned accordingly for a month.

EX PARTE JOHN LEE.

Mr. Kemp, instructed by Mr. J. Howarth (for S. P. Kemp, of Hay) appeared for John Lee, of Hay, and moved for a rule nisi to set aside the decision of certain justices at Hay ordering the payment of a fine of £20, imposed upon applicant by the Riverina Carriers Union and Co-operative Forwarding Agency, Limited, of which Lee was a member. It appears that amended rule 13, subsection C, of the society provided that "no carrier who is a member of the society shall purchase for sale any goods, or agree or contract for any loading except through the secretary or by the permission of the board of management; and any carrier offending against this rule shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20 for each purchase, contract, or agreement so made." The society was registered under the Friendly Societies Act. The applicant Lee took loading at Warawee otherwise than through the medium of the union, and under the rule already stated he was fined £20; and upon application to the justices in their summary jurisdiction they made a formal order directing Lee to pay the fine. A rule nisi for a prohibition to set aside this decision was now asked for on a number of grounds, one being that rule 13 of the union was ultra vires.

The rule was granted, returnable in a fortnight.

Probate Jurisdiction (before the Registrar).—The following were granted:—Probates: James Leslie, John M'Neil, John Howard Smith, Charles Mash. Administrations: Abraham Meyer Jones, John Hornley Roberts.

In Bankruptcy.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Matthew Lee Cooke, of Sherwood, Merrylands, printer, now out of business. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Dennis, of Bathurst, drover. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Jabez Ratcliffe, of Armidale, commission agent. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Alfred John Cawley, of Moona Plains, near Walcha, grazier. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

William Easton, of Raglan-street, Waterloo, town traveller, at present out of employment. Mr. Augustus Morris, official assignee.

A PECULIAR CASE.

A VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER.

The developments yesterday in connection with the discovery of infants' bodies on the beach at Bondi on Thursday were not of a very extensive character, but they were rather sensational. The first theory that was advanced to account for the bodies being in the water near the southern end of the beach was that they had been carried down by the sewer which empties itself into the ocean close to where Alexander M'Nulty found them. This, however, is pure conjecture, and it is just as likely that the infants were placed in the sea as let into the sewer by the medium of the manholes which are placed in different parts of its course. The bodies when landed on the beach were found to be in a good state of preservation, but this was accounted for yesterday at the inquest by Dr. Milford, who declared that they had evidently been preserved in methylated spirits. This, of course, destroys any method of ascertaining when the infants lost their lives; but it seems clear that they had not been very long in the water, as they had not lost the leathery consistency caused by the spirits when they were landed on the beach.

The inquest into the cause of death was held by Mr. W. T. Pinhey, the Deputy City Coroner, at the South Sydney Morgue, yesterday afternoon. The inquiry was only conducted with regard to one male child, as the doctor who was entrusted with the examination had notified the coroner that the other body was that of a stillborn child. Alexander M'Nulty deposed to seeing one body on the beach while he was going to work on Thursday morning. He sent a companion who was with him for the police, and then observed a second body floating in the water. It was soon washed ashore by the waves, and word was sent to the Cliff House Hotel, which is close by, and the barman assisted to remove the corpses there. In the meantime the police from Waverley arrived, and the bodies were removed to the South Sydney Morgue.

Dr. Milford said that when he made a post-mortem of the bodies he found that one of them was that of a stillborn male child; but both of them had evidently been in methylated spirits for some time, as the skin had assumed a tough and leathery texture, and neither body was much decomposed. On the right side of the buttock of the child that had lived after birth he found a yellow patch about 2in. long that had been caused apparently by caustic or some such substance. He further found an irregular fracture of the skull, which, in his opinion, had been caused by some sharp instrument used by a skilled person. He made an incision in the lungs, and found that the child had lived, but he could not say for how long, or when it had been placed in the water. There were other indications of the body having been dissected, but, through the body having been preserved in spirits, it was difficult to say how long life had lasted or when death ensued. He was unable to say what the cause of death actually was, but was inclined to believe that it resulted from either fracture of the skull or exposure. The steeping of the bodies in spirits had prevented the progress of decomposition, and prevented a definite conclusion as to the cause of death being arrived at.

Constable Roche gave evidence as to being apprised of the finding of the bodies, and their removal to the morgue, and the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

POLICE.

Mr. Cornelius Delohery, S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Mr. James Giles, D.S.M., in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday. John Harris, 48, a gardener, was fined £1; in default, 21 days' imprisonment, for having assaulted one William Chicken, a special constable, whilst in the execution of his duty. Mary Armstrong, 41, was, on a charge of vagrancy, sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, with hard labour. Jennie M'Donald, 19, having used indecent language in Bathurst-street, was fined £3, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. Bridget Tuberty, 19, was fined £1, in default 7 days' imprisonment, for having been drunk and disorderly in George-street, and, on a second charge of having used indecent language in George-street, the accused was fined £2, in default, 21 days' imprisonment. Henry Cowell was charged with having attempted to steal a silver watch and chain, valued at £1, from the person of Thomas Price. The evidence tended to show that at about 10 o'clock on the night of Christmas Eve, whilst the prosecutor was looking at a window in George-street, Haymarket, the accused snatched at the watch and chain, but was unsuccessful in obtaining it. A sentence of two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was passed. Alfred Jones, 28, was fined £2, levy and distress, or 21 days' imprisonment, for having behaved in a riotous manner in Liverpool-street, and, for having used indecent language, an additional fine of £3, in default one month's imprisonment, was imposed. Thomas Lawrence, 28, having had a macintosh overcoat in his possession reasonably supposed to have been stolen, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Martha Waters, 30, was charged under the Vagrant Act, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour. William Byrnes, 40, described as a stonemason, was charged with having stolen the carcase of a pig, valued at 21s, the property of Isaac Davis Clay. The accused, in answer to the charge, said, "I'm guilty; I took it to get into gaol. I might as well be in as out. I'm a mason, but I can't get work, and I'm hungry. If I hadn't wanted to go to gaol, I wouldn't have taken it. Do what you like with me. Give me what you like. The police don't know me. I'm a stranger." A sentence of one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, was passed, and the prisoner expressed his thanks to the magistrate. In the Summons Division, Mary Ann Mellor, Theresa Ryan, Ada Tyrell, and George Tyrell were each fined £1, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment, for having used indecent language.

Mr. G. H. Smithers, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Water Police Court. George Brand, charged with having absented himself without leave from the ship St. Kilda, was sentenced to seven days' hard labour. Thomas Barrow was charged with having been drunk and disorderly, and further with having wilfully destroyed one night-tub and one tin dipper, value 8s, the property of the New South Wales Government. For the first offence a fine of 40s, or seven days' hard labour, was imposed; and for the destruction of the property the magistrate imposed a fine of 20s, with 8s damages; or, in default, 21 days' hard labour. Bertha Clark was sentenced to seven days' hard labour for having stolen a coat, valued at 3s, the property of Henry Degen. Thomas W. Harris was charged with having been drunk and disorderly in George-street, with having used obscene language, and with having assaulted Constable Wilson whilst in the execution of his duty. For the first offence a fine of 20s, or seven days' hard labour, was imposed, for the second 40s or one month's hard labour; and for the assault a fine of 60s, or two months' hard labour. Thomas Hansen and George Knowles were each fined 20s, or 14 days' hard labour, for having behaved in a riotous manner in Margaret-street. Thomas Connelly was convicted of having assaulted Harriet Connelly, and was ordered to pay a fine of £3, or, in default thereof, two months' imprisonment. Charles Sullivan and John Foster were charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in Bates-lane, and were each fined 20s, levy and distress, or, in default, 14 days' hard labour. Captain Fisher, S.M., disposed of the business in the Summons Division of the Court. Edward Self was fined £5, levy and distress, for having driven an unlicensed cab. The accused had painted on his cab three characters which were neither letters nor figures, but bore a resemblance to an S or 8, with a small y after them.

At the Balmain court yesterday, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., Albert Rogers, alias William Hallet, charged with obtaining money from one A. E. Adams, by means of a false pretence, was discharged after evidence had been taken. John Norman, for being drunk and disorderly in Red Lion-street, was fined 10s, or to be imprisoned for three days. Mrs. R. Hyndman, for Abraham Hyndman, her son, charged Frederick Millham, aged 8, with assault. The case was dismissed.

Messrs. F. M. Edwards, P.M., and R. Harper, J.P., disposed of the business at the Parramatta Police Court. Patrick Maher, charged with being a habitual drunkard, pleaded guilty, and was ordered to be imprisoned for seven days. Christopher Kane and William Black were charged, on the information of Martin Sullivan, with wantonly throwing stones to the danger of persons on the Kissing Point-road. Fined 20s, with 5s 8d costs of court, each; in default seven days' gaol.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCE.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., Albert Rogers, alias William Hallet, described as a seaman, was charged with obtaining money from one Argleson Edward Adams by means of an alleged false pretence. Mr. Reeder appeared for the defence.

Sergeant Blackburn deposed that in consequence of several complaints that had been made to the police, he in company with Constable Hamilton, went to the West End Hotel, Mullens-street, Balmain, and spoke to the accused in the presence of prosecutor and Constable Hamilton, and asked him what about the following advertisement:—"Young man, with £3, can hear of constant job worth £2 10s per week. W. Hallett, G.P.O." Accused admitted that the advertisement was his and that it was genuine, and said that he wanted a man to hawk jewellery about the suburbs. He then charged the accused with obtaining the sum of 5s from the prosecutor, Adams, who was present, to go to a Mr. Armstrong at Merridale, Mittagong, under engagement to mind a farm while the owner was in England. Accused then said, "I am a respectable man; my name is William Hallet. I am well known to Sergeant Boyd and other people about Balmain for the last nine years." Prosecutor then said to the accused, "I have found out you're a fraud; I will give you in charge, as you have been trying to obtain money from these two men present, Mr. M'Conachy and Constable Hamilton. I paid you 5s deposit, and you wanted me to give you the balance of the £3 before I left for the country." He (the constable) then arrested the accused, who then said to the prosecutor, "Here, old man; here's your 5s back; let me off this time. I know I have done wrong. I don't know anyone the name of Armstrong at Mittagong. I thought you were a police constable at the time, and I have only taken you down for 5s; so here's your money back, and let me go, as I have a wife and family." On his way to the station the accused took a number of letters (exhibited) from his trousers pocket and tried to destroy them. The constable also exhibited two other letters. Accused's supposed signature was to all the documents, and the constable said that the accused admitted that they were further replies to the above advertisement.

Mr. JOHNSON: I don't know that they bear upon this case. They do not refer to the same matter, and should form the ground of a separate charge.

Mr. Reeder also objected to the letters being put in as evidence, as it was a roundabout way of prejudicing the case against the accused.

Sergeant Blackburn, cross-examined by Mr. Reeder, said that it was in consequence of complaints received that he went to Balmain to look after this man. He was giving his evidence from some notes that he made at the time of his arrest and immediately afterwards. He charged accused with obtaining the sum of 5s by means of a certain false pretence from Mr. Adams, the prosecutor, with intent to defraud. Accused then gave his name as Albert Rogers, and said that his name was not Hallet, as previously stated. Accused made no further reply. He . . . and 10s, two coppers, a penknife, and a watch and chain on accused when arrested. He told the accused that he was a sergeant of police when he spoke to him. He laid himself out to catch the accused in view of the complaints that had been made. He never saw the prosecutor before. He did not know what conversation took place between Adams and the accused.

Argleson Edward Adams deposed that he was a canvasser, at present residing at 185 George-street West, Sydney, and had recently arrived from New Zealand. He saw the accused on Thursday evening, 5th January, for the first time, in response to the advertisement that had been exhibited, in which he was asked to meet the accused at the West End Hotel without fail on Friday morning, and to be prepared to start on the evening of that day at 7.30. He met accused at the hotel, and arranged to go to Mr. Armstrong's farm at Merridale, Mittagong. Accused said that Mr. Armstrong was going to England, but that he would hire prosecutor before he went. Prosecutor was to take charge of his premises until he returned. He gave prosecutor directions what to do. He then made another appointment at the Queensland Hotel on the following morning, 6th January. Accused asked him for a deposit, and he gave 5s on the representation made of a promise of a situation, the balance of the £3 to be paid before he started the next morning.

Mr. JOHNSON: Was it on the statement that there was a Mr. Armstrong who would employ you that you paid him this money?

Adams (continuing): Yes. He watched accused's movements afterwards, and saw that he was a fraud.

Mr. Reeder: That is what you thought?

Adams: Yes. After he saw him he went with Sergeant Blackburn, as he thought he was being done by him, and gave him in charge. When he was arrested he said, "There's no such a man as Mr. Armstrong, and I thought you were a police constable, and I wanted to 'shuffle' you." He then asked me to take the money back and expressed his sorrow for what he had done.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reeder: It was not the first time that he had complained about this man, and he did not know the sergeant until that night. He was to have met him in Erskine-street, and accused asked him to leave a small deposit as a surety that prosecutor would be there. He gave him the deposit as a guarantee of good faith, if it was put in that way. Accused also offered to return it the same night. Whatever business was arranged between them was to be completed at the Queensland Hotel the following day, the day the case was now being heard upon.

Constable Hamilton gave evidence to a similar effect.

Mr. Reeder expressed the opinion that the accused had been arrested a little too soon.

Mr. JOHNSON said that he had not the slightest doubt that there was an attempt to defraud on the part of the accused, but there was not sufficient evidence to secure a conviction, the accused having been arrested before the second meeting. He should have been watched and arrested next day. He hoped it would be a warning to the accused, who had got off by the skin of his teeth. The accused was therefore discharged.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER OF A CHINAMAN.

The City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, yesterday continued the inquest into the death of a Chinaman named Ah Bun, who died in the Sydney Hospital on Tuesday from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by larrikins on the afternoon of 24th December in Regent-street, Redfern. Two young men, named Michael Harrington and William Mercer, were in custody on suspicion of having caused the death of the Chinaman, and Messrs. Levien and Meagher watched the proceedings on their behalf.

Police-constable Dukes, stationed at Redfern, stated that on the 29th December he arrested Harrington in Waverley-street, Redfern, on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm on a Chinaman. He said, "All right, Mr. Dukes; I was there, but I took no active part in the matter." He was taken to No. 2 Station, and placed with three other young lads. Ah Fat pointed him out as one of those who had assaulted Ah Bun on the 24th December. On being charged with the offence he made no reply. On the morning of the 30th he arrested Mercer, and took him to No. 2 Station, where he was charged with a similar offence. He said, "I am not going to put my mates away; I am not going to lag them." Witness took the youths to the Sydney Hospital, where they were identified by the deceased and Ah Fat as the men who had thrown stones at the former. On the afternoon of that day he went to Leichhardt for the purpose of looking for the third man, Alfred Pullen, who was alleged to have assaulted the deceased. He knocked at the door of the house where Pullen lived in Rofe-street, and, on getting no reply, he turned the key, which was in the keyhole outside, and entered. He saw a young man resembling Pullen—it was too dark to see the man's features—who slammed the middle door and ran away, and by the time witness had got that door open the kitchen door had been closed after the man, who got away.

Police-constable Durance gave corroborative evidence.

Dr. Maitland, medical officer at the Sydney Hospital, said that Ah Bun was taken to the Sydney Hospital at about half-past 2 o'clock on the 24th December. He was quite conscious, and had a lacerated wound a little over an inch long on the left side of the head. It was not deep, and did not extend to the bone. The wound was bleeding, and could have been inflicted by the stone produced. One of his front teeth had been recently broken. Witness stitched up the wound and dressed it, and found not the slightest indication of fracture of the skull. He told the constable to take Ah Bun home and see that he was put to bed. The Chinaman walked out of the room; but on the following day he returned to the hospital with another Chinaman. By that time Ah Bun's head had been dressed with powdered opium, and he said that the Chinese doctor had dressed his wound. That dressing did not do the man any harm or affect the wound in the slightest degree. Ah Bun then appeared to be in about the same condition as on the previous day, and, after dressing the wound, witness told his companion to bring him to the hospital on the following day. On the Monday the Chinese clergyman, Mr. Soo Hoo Ten, took the deceased to the institution. He seemed weaker, and the wound did not look so healthy. He also complained of a pain on the opposite side of the head; so he was admitted as an in-patient. His complaint made witness think that there was laceration of the brain on the opposite side of the head.

Dr. Jamieson, pathologist at the Sydney Hospital, said that on the 3rd instant he made a post-mortem examination of the body of Ah Bun. He found numerous bruises of recent origin at the root of the neck in front, beneath both eyes, on the upper lip, and around the shoulder-blade. On the left side of the head there was a lacerated wound about the size of a shilling. The tissues in the vicinity were encrusted with pus. The wound did not extend to the bone. On turning back the scalp he found a fine lineal fissure fracture extending right across the vertex from side to side about 2in. in front of the middle line. One limb of the fracture extended through the groove in the bone which carries a branch of the middle meningeal artery. The fracture extended from below the wound across the vertex, and was no doubt caused at the same time and by the same means as the wound on the left side of the head. He considered that the injuries might have been caused by the stone produced; and the other bruises on the body were probably inflicted at the same time, either by blows or falls, and possibly by stones. Beneath the membranes of the brain there was a clot of blood weighing about an ounce and a half. The brain substance in the same region was extensively lacerated and impregnated with blood. This was on the opposite side of the skull to the wound, and was no doubt caused by it, being what was described as an injury by *contre coup*. The fracture did not extend to the base of the skull. The cause of death was coma, resulting from compression and laceration of the brain and fracture of the skull.

To jurors: The witness said it would be impossible to feel the fracture from the outside during life, and under the diagnosis very difficult. The black eyes were probably caused by blood passing along the optic nerve from the base of the skull.

Dr. Corlette, who attended Ah Bun from 28th December to 3rd January, when he died, said there was no external evidence of the fracture of the skull. The deceased's wound was unhealthy, and he looked as if he were suffering from blood-poisoning, which might have been induced by the blow which inflicted the cut on the left side of the head.

Alfred Glover said that on Saturday afternoon, 24th December, he saw Mercer following two Chinamen in Regent-street. One of the Chinamen was bleeding apparently from the neck, and the other ran away. The Chinaman, who seemed injured, faced his assailant, who threw three stones at him. By this time he saw another young fellow with stones in his hand join Mercer. He threw both stones at the Chinaman, and one of them struck him on the head and knocked him down. He could not swear that Harrington was present when the Chinaman was attacked or that either of the men who threw stones at him was lame.

At this stage the inquest was further adjourned until Monday morning.

THE HOMEBUSH BAY FATALITY.

The inquest on the bodies of William Dempsey and John Thomas Atkinson, who were drowned in Homebush Bay on Tuesday, was held at Ryde on Thursday, before the District Coroner, Mr. J. E. Bowden.

Walter Thacker, labourer, residing at Ryde, stated that about 5 o'clock on Tuesday he was in the company of the deceased, and John Clarke, and George Porter. They left together the bank at the reclamation works, Homebush Bay, where they had been working all day, to cross to Rhodes on the shore opposite. They had a canoe-shaped dingy. The wind was blowing hard, and caught the boat sideways. The river was very rough. They had gone 60 to 80 yards from the shore when the boat took in a heavy sea and swamped at once. Most of the weight was at the stern of the boat. Atkinson was directly in front, sitting between witness's knees. Dempsey was light at the bow. The boat went right down, almost perpendicular, the bow being about 18in. out of the water. Witness, Clarke, and Porter swam back to the bank. When witness got within 12 yards of the bank he was almost done up, and tried to get bottom, but could not do so. He then turned on his back and saw Clarke a few yards behind him, and Porter behind Clarke. Atkinson was clinging to the bow of the boat, and Dempsey clinging to one of the sculls near Atkinson, about 6 yards nearer to the bank. When witness landed at the bank Atkinson had disappeared. Witness could see Dempsey's hand grasping the scull, but he was under water. Witness called out for help. James Mallon heard our cries, but before he could reach Dempsey and Atkinson they had sunk, and nothing could be done. The upsetting of the boat was entirely due to the boisterous weather and rough water. They were all sober, and were sitting quietly in the boat when she swamped. The dingy was very deep in the water with the five men for a load. Four was the usual number to go in the boat. Only four were going in the boat when Clarke came along and asked for a lift over. Porter, who owned the boat, said "No, Clarke, I can't." Clark at last persuaded Porter, who said he could come if he did not mind the wetting.

Mary Dempsey, widow of one of the deceased, stated that her late husband was born in Ireland, was 48 years old, and had been 11 years in the colony. He had left six children—two sons and four daughters—the eldest 13 years and the youngest two months. He had left them quite unprovided for.

Sarah Reay identified the body of Atkinson as that of her sister's husband. He was born in England, was 32 years of age, and had been in the colony 10 years. He had left one child, three years and four months old, and his widow was now near her confinement. He had left his family destitute.

Constable Banks, of Ryde, stated that the two bodies were recovered about 11.30 that morning by the water police sweeps. The bodies were fully dressed, excepting the hats. Found 9s 10½d in Dempsey's pockets and 3d in Atkinson's.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased were drowned in Homebush Bay by the accidental swamping of a boat.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 6.

Leura (s.), 1184 tons, Captain J. Selmes, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Mason, M'Namee, and Hamilton, Misses Vivian, Hamilton, Martin, Palmer, Findlay, and Carey, Messrs. Millwood, J. H. Palmer, G. Smith, Schellemberger, G. and M. Skein, L. H. Smith, F. Wilson, J. Barraclough, A. L. Cunard, M'Namee, G. C. Robinson, F. G. Searr, I. N. Puhaluick, Vennerk, J. Flower, B. Mansergh, Norwood, T. Hall, H. Prince, and G. Dean, and 40 in second cabin. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Port Macquarie and Nambucca River January 5. Passengers—Mrs. Stockbridge, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Colgan, Misses Giles, Stockbridge, Cavanagh, Cook, Messrs. Ruthven, Latham, Fleming, Hopkins, O'Halloran, Ness, Atkinson, Harriott (2), Sones, Davies, Raymond, Cavanagh, and 4 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Barcoo (s.), 1506 tons, Captain James Banks, from Melbourne January 4. Passengers—Mrs. Boucicault, Mrs. Clenhalls and 2 children, Mrs. Lyhane, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. Gellatley, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Donaldson and infant, Mrs. Tooker, Miss O'Connor, Miss Mosley, Miss Tracey, Miss Hall, Miss Brunning, Miss Arndt, Miss Rennie, Miss Miller, Miss A. Donovan, Miss A. Fagan, Miss Raby, Miss A. O'Connor, Miss J. Wild, Miss M. Wild, Miss Lyhane, Revs. M. J. Palamountain, J. Murphy, Messrs. Browne, Donaldson, Pitcairn, J. M. Barker, Horner, Jones, Dyson, Dennihan, M'Millan, Crosthwaite, Kilpatrick, H. M. Humphrey, W. B. Jamieson, J. Lenny, Kernot, Craig, W. A. Goodman, J. Cook, J. C. Devereux, Clenhalls, H. C. Dix, T. S. Stewart, P. Edwards, F. Pinnington, R. Howarth, S. Ariell, H. Hobbs, J. Coulston, and 64 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Gabo (s.), 2070 tons, Captain William Ellis, from Melbourne 4th January. Passengers—Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. J. Morris and child, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Hawkins and child, Madame Francois, Mrs. Hoarey, Mrs. P. Wallace, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. Rowell and two children, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Story, Miss Willis, Miss Skinner, Miss Sommerville, Miss May, Miss Monahan, Miss Carindton, Misses Hanna (2), Miss Watson, Misses Dyson (2), Miss Hollingen, Miss Charles, Miss Conroy, Miss Cardno, Misses Bandy (2), Miss Yates, Miss Harding, Miss Lacey, Miss Hartman, Messrs. Smith (2), Wallace, Wilson, Rowell, Dunbar, Scott, Moore, M'Pherson, Wake, Collins, Foster, Riley, Sheenan, Watts, D'Arcy, Found, T. Collins, Williams, May, Lewis, Lyons, Hargraves, Eichbaum, Metcalf, Haines, Swannell, T. Levi child and nurse, Martin (2), Glasgow, Browne, Saddler, Legott, Berry, Samuels, Hansell, Charnell, Cross, Fitzgerald, Harding, and 20 in the second cabin. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Stassfurt (s.), 3500 tons, Captain Orgel, from Hamburg 21st October, via Antwerp 11th November. H. W. Henderson, agent.

Macleay (s.), 450 tons, Captain Horatio Wood, from Richmond River 31st December. Passengers—Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Cochrane and child, Mrs. Whiteman and child, Mrs. Woodhouse, Miss Rathbone, Miss Winton, Miss Nolan, Miss Tyrell, Miss Wood, Messrs. J. Smith, D. Smith, J. T. Gray, C. Muller, J. Burns, G. Henderson, C. Barry, H. Moorish, F. R. Furton, J. E. Newman, K. Nolan, J. Finn, A. Lippiatt, J. Rogerson, J. Magher, T. Leith, R. Rathbone, P. Carroll, J. Standley, W. Worboys, F. G. Crouch, J. Bailey, J. Brunton, J. Dargie, A. C. Fraser, Master Turnbull, and 37 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle (s.), 1251 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. N. Company, agents.

Gwydir (s.), 518 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. N. Company, agents.

Fifeshire, barque, 1358 tons, Captain Reid, from Sharpness. Passengers—Mr. Reid, Master and Miss Reid. Dalton Brothers, agents.

Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain Thorpe, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Miowera (s.), 3345 tons, Captain Stott, from New Zealand, via Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 6.

Colonist (s.), for Wallaroo, via Adelaide.
Innamincka (s.), for Newcastle.
Nairnshire (s.), for Newcastle.
Flora (s.), for Hobart, via Newcastle.
Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Gulf of Ancud (s.), for London, via Newcastle.
Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Changsha (s.), for Hongkong and Japan.
Oonah (s.), for Newcastle.
Industry (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Waitemata, three-masted schooner, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 6.

Gulf of Ancud (s.), 1700 tons, Captain Currie, for Brisbane, with original cargo.

Fitzroy (s.), 1000 tons, Captain T. Law Johnston, for Brisbane, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. H. O. Nott, Mrs. Shumacker and child, Mrs. Snowden, Miss Harlen, Miss E. Harlen, Rev. J. Stack, Messrs. E. S. Precious, E. H. Forsyth, W. Heindorff, L. Rosenzweig, W. Pearse, F. F. Stephenson, H. F. Turner, F. H. Robertson, W. Harlen, L. Williams, Snowden, and 14 in second cabin.

Elingamite (s.), Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne.—Passengers: Mrs. Askew, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Leicester, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. J. A. Mason and child, Mrs. Stead, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. H. Bell, Mrs. Watling, Mrs. Cumberland, Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Considine, Miss F. Willis, Miss Higgins, Miss M. Bowes, Miss Blakeley, Miss A. Sullivan, Miss Bowes, Miss Blair, Miss A. Tonkin, Miss S. A. Tonkin, Messrs. R. Ogilvie, A. H. Bennett, Lyons, G. Edwards, Bertram, J. Radcliffe, C. A. Price, G. R. Hayes, C. Johns, H. J. White, E. Deague, H. H. Wilson, R. Dunkle, Captain Pierce, F. G. Clayton, A. Travers, M. E. Adams, J. Gladstone, R. Gladstone, B. Maloney, J. P. Baxter, P. M'Ewen, H. Upton, Dane, Tate, G. Pratt, J. Benjamin, Bagelhole, F. Warner, Taylor, H. Christie, A. Adams, Rev. — Meek, W. H. W. Christie, R. Abbott, Prince, C. S. Walder, Meakin, D. M'Donald, Park, Snead, M. Meakin, Bartlett, D. Duncan, G. Findlay, J. G. Burrows, Beard, Sugar, Bowes, L. W. Bucknell, J. Noble, Byron, Doherty, J. D. Lambeth, D. C. Askew, Watling, O'Neil, O'Reilly, P. A. Cumberland, Manning, Masters J. C. Findlay, Hayes, O'Connor, Cumberland, Sullivan, O'Connor, and 86 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—JANUARY 6.

Sea Nymph and Rosedale, for Port Macquarie; Maggie Gollan, for Manning River; May Flower, for Camden Haven; Favourite, for Cape Hawke; Morning Light, for Macleay, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 6.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Stassfurt (s.), from Hamburg: 656 cases beer, 2 cases soap, 13 cases mouldings, 26 cases 61 packages merchandise, 9 cases holloware, 21 cases hollowglass, 7 cases essences, 1 case ironware, 200 cylinders liquefied carbonic acid gas, 120 cases sugar, 20 cases eau minerale, 2 casks wine, 1 case plants, 1 case cranes, 2 crates basketware, 510 barrels Portland cement, 1 case arms, 77 zinc sheets, 2 cases bolts, 204 joists, 30 iron plates, 60 fish plates, 100 packages steel, 107 packages steel iron, 704 rails, 1 case (100) glass lamps, 1 case placards, 120 cases gin, 34 casks cream of tartar, 3 cases marble, 30 kegs nails, 43 cases floorcloths, 2 cases opticals, 12,180 roofing slates, 190 cases iron joists, 30 steel girders, 300 boxes candles, 700 reels barbed wire, 80 kegs staples, 20 cases nails, 8 cases zinc, 250 bundles 200 coils steel wire, 80 bales paper, 13 cases plateglass 531 cases 330 boxes 11 envelopes window glass, 110 cases vestas, 53 cases samples, 265 cases galvanised iron, 100 casks 5785 bundles 820 packages wire, 2119 ingots spelter, 883 cases wire nails, 40 cases pianos, 34 cases furniture, 31 cases china, 77 cases 1 cask glassware, 8 cases shoeware, 6 cases pumps, 11 bales paper, 56 cases machinery, 69 cases glucose, 10 bags dextrine, 8 cases harmonicas, 7 cases cigars, 20 casks wine, 1 case leafgold, 6 cases drugs, 1 case leatherware, 1 case knives, 3 cases bird cages, 13 cases brushes, 26 cases sewing-machines, 150 cases machine oil, 20 cases condensed milk, 13 cases cartons, 105 cases wire nails, 9 cases wooden ware, 40 cases nails, 9 cases hardware, 3 packages (one) petroleum motor, 4 cases ramet tables, and sundries. For Newcastle: 288 bundles varnished wire, 20 kegs nails, 50 boxes starch, 3 cases enamelled ware. For Brisbane: 5 cases capsules, 4 cases 1 crate agricultural implements, 1 case musical instruments, 914 boots, 1 case wine, 6 cases hardware, 17 cases cardboard, 1 keg spirits, 1 keg wine colour, 1 case piano, 10 barrels cement, 30 cases eau minerale, 50 cases vestas, 1 case paper, 1 case printings. For Rockhampton: 5 cases furniture, 1 case piano, 1 case herrings. For Bundaberg: 3 cases pianos. For Noumea: 47 cases tobacco, 2 cases earthenware, 1 case accordeons, 12 barrels alcohol, 3 cases ironware, 20 cases safety matches, 11 bales cotton, 2 barrels woodenware, 1 case metalware, 3 parcels samples, 145 cases beer, 25 cases floor tiles, 627 cases tiles, 45 cases ridge tiles, 11 cases hips. For Apia: 1 case safety matches, 2 cases liquor, 4 cases carbonic acid. For Tongatabu: 1 bale cottons, 1 case undershirts. For Auckland: 2 cases cigars, 31 packages sewing machines, 6 cases earthenware, 8 crates agricultural implements, 3 bales 6 cases paper, 25 cases condensed milk, 1 case hats, and sundries. For Wellington: 6 casks wine spirit, 6 drums woodnaphtha, 6 cases pianos, 20 cases eau minerale, and sundries. Also, sundries for Dunedin and Napier.

Industry (s.), from Melbourne and Geelong: 1498 bags wheat.

Fitzroy (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports: 3410 bags sugar, 82 hides, 3 bags 102 bales wool, 162 bags oysters, 8 cases tomatoes, 3 packages 13 bales skins, 1 parcel bullion (2189oz.), 361 cases pines, 3 parcels tallow.

Leura (s.), from Townsville: 7234 bunches of bananas, 64 bales of wool, 20 kegs of mutton runners, 95 hides, 712 cases of pines, 20 empty 400-gallon tanks, 4 cases of birds, 9 bales of kangaroo skins, 55 cases of empty bottles, 230 bales of wool, and sundries.

Barcoo (s.), from Melbourne: 260 sacks wheat, 1015 sacks flour, 61 sacks oatmeal, 134 bags onions, 222 bags potatoes, 15 bags oats, 133 bags sugar, 155 cases fruit, 50 cases tomato sauce, 4 bales hops, 100 sacks malt, 150 cases Luxeine, 40 bags kapok, 8 packages tea, 700 bags ore, 115 packages merchandise, and quantity sundries.

Ville de la Ciotat (s.), from Marseilles, via ports: 38 cases cognac, 62 cases, 185 packages, 5 cases liqueurs, 7 cases 2 packages cheese, 8 cases wool, 80 cases champagne, 20 sacks 35 packages sultanas, 34 cases 50 casks wine, 43 cases cigars, 1 case gloves, 400 cases raisins, 2 cases drapery, 145 cases 10 casks oil, 2 casks olives, 20 cases beer, 10 cases sardines, 2 cases paper, 15 cases pates, 20 casks cream of tartar, 1 case statues. 5173 packages for Noumea.

Gabo (s.), from Melbourne: 480 pieces timber, 245 bags sugar, 310 bags maize, 200 bags onions, 140 bags chaff, 300 bags potatoes, 280 bags flour, 25 barrels m. oil, 13 empty l. kegs, 6 empty tin trunks, 3 cases hardware, 2 cases Pears' soap, sundries. Also through cargo for Northern ports.

Fiona (s.), from Clarence River: 210 casks molasses, 75 hogsheads rum, 4000 sacks sugar.

Macleay (s.), from Richmond River: 708 bags sugar, 20 bags oysters, 5 cases eggs, 2 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 1 coop fowls, 68 hides, 208 kegs butter, 44 pigs, 55 empty kegs, and sundries.

Rosedale (s.), from Nambucca River and Port Macquarie: 18 bags maize, 9 bags bark, 74 pieces cedar, 2140 spokes, 4 casks wine, 2 cases eggs, 13 coops poultry, 65 pigs, 42 kegs butter, 61 bags oysters, and sundries.

Fifeshire, barque, from Sharpness: 27,770 tons salt.

Ex Ballaarat, Stassfurt, Gulf of Ancud, &c.: 330 iron and steel girders, 300 cases nails, 740 bars horseshoe iron, 40 tons fencing wire, 1200 boxes tinplates, 800 bundles hoop iron, 1 gas plant, 2000 Acme pipes, 35 tons pig lead.—J. BAKER JOHNSTON AND CO., 20 Loftus-street, Macquarie-place.

Ex Melpomene: 2387 casks Alsen's Portland cement.—H. HAEGER AND CO., Sole Agents.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 6.

Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne: 2200 tons coal, 120 bales wool, 21 bales rope, 69 bags ore, 3 cases drapery, 6 cases sublimate, 2 pieces machinery, 150 cases fruit, 1 case boots, 1 bale bags, 1 case wine, 4 cases stationery, 25 packages merchandise, and sundries.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outward: January 6, St. Kilda, three-masted schooner, 189 tons, Captain Robertson, for Wanganui, via Newcastle; Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain Selmes, for Melbourne; Gabo (s.), 2068 tons, Captain Ellis, for Brisbane; Tasmania (s.), 1255 tons, Captain Bull, for Hobart, via Newcastle; Miowera (s.), 1911 tons, Captain J. Stott, for Auckland and New Zealand ports; the Altcar, barque, 1288 tons, Captain Magrath, for Rotterdam; Oonah (s.), 1696 tons, Captain Fetherstone, for Hobart, via Newcastle; Innamincka (s.), 2601 tons, Captain Lockyer, for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Barcoo (s.), 1506 tons, Captain Banks, for Melbourne; Fitzroy (s.), 970 tons, Captain Johnstone, for Rockhampton, via ports.

Captain T. Selmes that the steamer Leura left Townsville at 2.20 a.m. on the 1st January and arrived at Flattop at 7.45 p.m.; sailed from Flattop at 9.30 p.m. same day, and arrived in Keppel Bay at 3.30 p.m. on the 2nd January; left Keppel Bay at 4.55 p.m. on the 2nd, and arrived at Brisbane at 2.45 a.m. on the 4th; rounded Cape Moreton at 5.15 a.m., passed Richmond River at 3.40 a.m. on the 5th, Smoky Cape at 4.10 p.m. on the 5th, and entered the Heads at 11.15 a.m., arriving at company's wharf at noon on the 6th. Met with fine clear weather to Seal Rocks, with light variable winds to Percy Island, thence strong southerly to S.E. winds to arrival, with a heavy head sea from Cape Moreton to Port Stephens, thence sea more moderate, with frequent showers of rain.

Captain H. Wood reports that the steamer Macleay crossed the Richmond bar at 4 p.m. on the 31st December, arrived at the Macleay River at 7 a.m. on the 3rd instant, crossed out again 8 a.m. on the 5th, and arrived in Sydney at 5 p.m. on the 6th instant. Experienced strong southerly winds with heavy sea and squally weather throughout.

The Corinna left Launceston for Sydney at 4 p.m. on Thursday last.

The Talune leaves Auckland for Sydney at 2 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

Captain James Banks reports that the steamer Barcoo cleared Port Phillip at 4 p.m. 4th instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 0.20 a.m., passed Gabo Island at 3.45 p.m. same date, and entered Sydney Heads at 11 a.m. 6th. Experienced moderate head winds Melbourne to Wilson's Promontory, strong head winds and heavy, confused easterly swell to Gabo Island; moderate southerly wind, cloudy weather, heavy easterly swell thence to arrival.

Captain L. Paulsen reports that the steamer Rosedale left Port Macquarie at 10.15 a.m. on the 5th instant, passed Seal Rocks at 8.15 p.m., entered Sydney Heads at noon on the 6th. Experienced strong southerly wind and heavy sea throughout the passage.

The Changsha left yesterday for Hongkong with the following passengers:—For Hongkong: Messrs. Frank J. Donohue (*Sydney Morning Herald*), Lucas, and Moss. For Port Darwin: Mr. and Mrs. Christy and two children, Miss O'Coughlin, Mr. H. W. Christy, Mr. H. Tango, and 120 Chinese.

Captain W. Ellis reports that the steamer Gabo left Melbourne Wednesday, 4th, 4.30 p.m., passed Gabo Island, 8.20 p.m., 5th. Entered Heads, 9.15 p.m., 6th. Arrived at Company's wharf 10 p.m. Experienced moderate east to south-east winds, heavy beam sea and thick rainy weather to Cape St. George, thence fresh south wind and fine weather.

LA VILLE DE LA CIOTAT.

THE LATEST MESSAGERIES COMPANY'S LINER.

It has long been admitted that the Messageries Line takes first rank with the foremost ships in the mail service to these colonies. The steamer now due is the latest of the fleet, which numbers 61 vessels, most of which are very handsome craft of modern design and capabilities. There are two over 3000 tons register and 23 over 2000 tons, the tonnage of the others being from 1000 to 2000. The company at an early period of their career established a dock and manufacturing yard at La Ciotat, where the designs of competent naval architects were fulfilled in the production of the fine vessels which from time to time visit our port to keep La Belle France in touch with her people at New Caledonia. The place was at first a very insignificant village, but the increase in the works of the company so increased the population that in process of time it has become so far a place of note that the board of directors resolved to name the last new vessel "Ville de la Ciotat." It is some time since the boilers were replaced by steam generators, and in the case of all the later vessels the new process has been adhered to, with good results as far as economy of fuel and command of steam is concerned. The vessel is built entirely of steel with double bottom throughout for water ballast, and so divided by bulkheads into compartments as to be practically unsinkable. She is 45ft. 6in. beam, and 34ft. 6in. depth, giving a gross tonnage of 6450, or 2821 register. The cargo space is equal to 3000 tons of mixed loading, which will submerge the vessel to 25ft. draft. The passenger accommodation has been well arranged, being equal to 160 saloon, 75 second, 109 third, besides 200 steerage, making a total of 544. The crew is made up of 112 European officers, 75 Arabian stokers, and 9 Mauritian servants, making a total of 740 souls. On being launched in November a trial trip in the Mediterranean to Villefranche, Naples, and Algiers was made, giving an average speed over all of 17¾ knots. This would have been maintained on the outward voyage but for an untoward breakage in the machine department, which induced the revolutions to be reduced to 12 knots, which, of course, correspondingly postponed her arrival. On leaving Marseilles on December 3 coarse weather prevailed throughout the Mediterranean Sea, but subsequently it became fine for the Canal passage and over the Red Sea and Indian Ocean. The usual round of amusements has been kept up, and a few nights before arrival at a meeting held on board a very flattering testimonial was presented to the master expressive of the appreciation of the efforts of the ship's officers in favouring the various amusement committees. The complement of European officers is as follows:—Captain Fiaschi, late of the Oceanien; chief officer, M. Minot; lieutenants, MM. Deengis, Riviere, and Marin; chief engineer, M. Musolli; and engineers, MM. Dumolis, Recoulin, and Baume. Dr. Frontgnan is ship's surgeon, and M. Furby, the purser, would be easily taken for a genial Briton, so conversant is he with the language. In externals the vessel has extremely fine lines, in fact she is as sharp as a yacht at both bow and stern, having the masts of a barquette, the main and mizzen being fore-and-aft rigged, and the foremast having only yards across. There are two immense elliptic funnels towering away pretty high aloft so as to give a good draught. At the foot of the masts are double derricks connected with the hydraulics for shifting cargo, being equal to a lift of three tons if necessary. The supply of steam from the generators is ample not only for the main triple cylinder engines, but also for over a score of other engines devoted to various purposes. Each generator has 120 tubes. Of the engines scattered about the vessel there are three for dynamos, four for cargo elevators, two for donkeys, one for ground tackling (which, it may be remarked, consists of the modern flat anchor), one for steering gear, two for discharging ashes from the stokehold, two for bilge pumps, one for starting the main engines, and another for turning the propeller when the main engine is not available. There are several more not enumerated, besides a very compact engine for the steam cutter, which is a useful harbour boat, equal to being driven six knots an hour. There is also a refrigerating-engine of 100 horsepower. The ship's propeller is on the four-bladed principle, being manganese bronze on boss, the diameter being 19ft., and the weight 19 tons. The main cylinders are respectively 7ft., 4ft., and 3ft. 3in. in diameter, giving 4ft. stroke, and on the vessel's trial trip in the Mediterranean she kept up an average of 17¾ knots on 110 tons of coal per day, and after leaving Marseilles on the 3rd December some good work was made till leaving Mahé. Here the circulating pumps went wrong, and could not be properly refitted at sea. When about a thousand miles from Albany the vessel was stopped to effect temporary repairs, and subsequently to arrival here the average speed was dropped down to 12 knots. In such circumstances she laboured under great disadvantages, very considerably postponing her arrival at the Bell Buoy. When first sighted on Monday night she showed quite a blaze of light, as the electric lamps flashed from every porthole. On nearing the berth the master showed intimate knowledge of the position by anchoring close in shore, and soon after the Health Officer (Dr. Toll) and Tide Surveyor (Mr. Conlon) ranged alongside. Some passengers meeting friends had been graciously awarded a passage in the steam cutter, and the time passed pleasantly till the vessel was declared free. Even in the bright moonlight the new steamer was a brilliant picture, but on boarding it was soon determined that she was one of the best specimens of the builder's skill and decorator's art. The main deck has a fine clear space round about the mainmast for working cargo out of the hatchway, but a bulkhead across the forepart is pierced with doors leading to the chief dining saloon, which is certainly a royal apartment, decorated in most sumptuous manner. The bulkheads on each side have large ports fitted with plate glass and venetians. The panels between are filled with exquisite oil-paintings by Cesbron, of Paris, while the joinery is in walnut and satinwood. At the after end of the saloon is a massive mantel, over which is a highly ornamented clock, having for supporters two splendidly carved sphynx in Spanish mahogany. The electric globes are pendant in rows from the ornamental ceiling, and a huge mirror on the foremast bulkhead gives the reflection of the light to an apparently interminable extent. At the foremast end is a single stairway dividing into two on the first landing leading to the gallery above. On the landing is a picture of the town of Ciotat, showing its landscape surroundings and the position of the company's works. The newels of the stairs are most elaborately wrought griffins' heads with gilt standards surmounted with clusters of electric globes in frozen glass. The saloon has ample seating accommodation in revolving chairs for 160 guests, and instead of punkahs monopolising any part of the head room a most ingenious electric device is brought into use to keep up a constant current of fresh air. In each corner of the apartment is fixed a windmill about 3ft. in diameter. These are operated on by electric agency, being driven at pleasure from six to 800 revolutions per minute, and when at high speed there is quite a strong breeze blowing throughout the place. On ascending to the gallery above it is found to lead to the music-room, which has a richly canopied ceiling, artistically painted with allegorial devices illustrative of the fables of La Fontaine. A judicious disposition of mirrors gives the apartment a spacious appearance, and the decorations being as perfect as can be, the *tout ensemble* is most charming. The painting is in chaste, negative tints, relieved here and there by stringings of gold in mouldings and festoons. A great variety of highly polished wood is introduced in the joinery, the doors especially being exquisite specimens of skill, and some of the carvings are admirable. A cosy corner of the vessel is provided for studious people in the library and writing-room located under the navigating bridge. It is plainly upholstered in morocco, with handsome writing tables and seats, part of the bulkhead being occupied by the well-chosen library. Here are also a couple of good oil paintings—one a Messageries steamer leaving Marseilles, the other a scene in La Ciotat. Above again is the holy of holies, sacred to the navigation of the vessel, and replete with the instruments and machinery of the mariner. Lamps and charts, flags, compasses, and meteorologic instruments are all ready for instant service. Here also the steerage of the immense ship may be operated upon by a wheel no bigger than that of a child's perambulator. The suite of boats are stowed on this deck, each being in the patent davits peculiar to the company. They are so arranged that by operating screwgearing the davit is turned over on a hinge, so as to throw the boat clear of the vessel's side. On the afterpart of the hurricane-deck the master has a magnificent cuddy, and the principal navigating officers are also berthed on this deck. The ladies have a beautiful boudoir on the starboard side, before the main saloon. The draperies are in silken rep, with marble-top console tables, elegant settees and lounges, and pretty knick-nackery. The purser has an excellent office and cabin on the 'tween deck, where also the first saloon sleeping berths are situated. All the spacious cabins are well ventilated and fitted uniformly in the best possible manner. The second-class have the after end of the 'tween deck, the promenade being above on the hurricane deck. The vessel has sets of gun platforms in order to entitle her to a share of the Government subsidy as an armed cruiser, and throughout the deck fittings there is an appearance of solid good work not often observed in contract-built craft. The first smoking-room is very daintily appointed, the panels having porcelain designs of chubby-face boys bearing various conveniences for the smoker. The vessel throughout is a handsome and well-appointed craft, and when she has made a voyage or two the performances will, no doubt, be quite equal to any of her compeers, and the courteous affability of her officers will do much to win a place in public favour.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Britannia left Suez outward on the 5th January.

The R.M.S. Arawa arrived at Hobart at 4.30 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Dorunda arrived at Brisbane on the 5th January.

THE FIFESHIRE.

The barque Fifeshire, from Sharpness, reports having left on the 9th October, with light easterly winds. The north-east trades were taken in 25° N., and were light and unsteady. They were lost in 10° N. Light variable winds thence till 4° N., then moderate south-east trades. In lat. 43° S. 80·35 E., experienced a hurricane from W.N.W. on the 14th December to 6 a.m. on the 15th, shifting suddenly to south-west, with heavy rain. The sea rose to a pyramid, and rolled in on both sides, filling the decks from rail to rail. Washed away starboard compass and broke in cabin skylight, through pooping a heavy sea. Thence strong winds from the Cape to Tasmania. The best runs were 265, 268, 244, 248, 256, 234, doing the passage from cape to cape in 23½ days. On 31st December Bruny Lighthouse abeam. Had four days' light airs and calms, with very smooth sea, then up the coast east to S.E., then south winds, increasing in force, with very high confused sea to Sydney Heads. Dalton Bros., agents.

THE STASSFURT.

One of the German-Australian line steamers, the Stassfurt, arrived last night from Hamburg, and after being cleared by the health officer will come up to the company's wharf. She left Hamburg on the 21st October, and, after undergoing a self-imposed probationary period of five days in the harbour in order to ascertain whether the passengers were all free from the cholera, she sailed for Antwerp, where additional cargo was taken in. Sailing from that port on 11th November, Captain Orgel steered a course for Dartmouth, and met with hazy weather down the Channel. On reaching the English port the bunkers were filled with coal, and the steamer started on the long stretch of steaming to Australia. She passed Ushant on the 13th November, and met with variable winds thence to the Bay of Biscay, when strong breezes and high seas prevailed to Cape Finisterre, which was passed on the 14th November. The Canary Islands were passed on the 18th November, and on the following day the N.E. trades were picked up, proving moderate in force. The Stassfurt crossed the Equator on the 26th November, in longitude 19° W., and fresh squally weather was met with in the S.E. trades, lasting to 6th December. The Cape of Good Hope was passed on the 7th December, and a great circle course was steered from latitude 36° S. and longitude 17° W. Variable winds from S.W. and N.N.W. were met with, and the steamer made steady progress on a moderate consumption of coal. She passed Cape Borda on the 27th ultimo, and reached Adelaide on the same day. After discharging a portion of her cargo at the South Australian port she left again on the 31st ultimo, and had a fine run round. The whole voyage from Dartmouth was accomplished in 44 days and 21 hours, the average speed maintained being 11 knots per hour. The passengers expressed themselves much pleased with the treatment which they experienced on board, and with the kindness shown to them by Captain Orgel and his officers. Dr. Schlink, of Wodonga, who has been pursuing his medical studies in Europe, filled the post of medical officer on the voyage. Mr. H. W. Henderson is agent.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: January 6, Mission launch Miro, for New Guinea, arrived at Thursday Island on Thursday; Arrawatta (s.), from Melbourne; Ocampo (s.), from Hongkong. The Cintra (s.) arrived at Cooktown. The Peregrine (s.) arrived at Townsville. Departures: January 6, Barrabool (s.) left for Adelaide. The Duke Argyll (s.) will leave for Newcastle on Sunday.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 6, Brussels, barque, from Santos; Glaucus (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Industry (s.), Clitus (s.), Lubra (s.), Oakland (s.), Hereford (s.), Innamincka (s.), Nairnshire (s.), Flora (s.), Kellos (s.), Oonah (s.), Waitemata, schooner, Grace Dent, schooner, Fanny Fisher, barque, from Sydney; Karuah (s.), from the Tweed. Departures: January 6, Beeswing (s.), Age (s.), for Melbourne; Robert Searles, schooner, for Honolulu, with 1094 tons coal; Barrier (s.), for Adelaide; Foxglove, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1212 tons coal, 60 tons tallow; Candidate, ketch, for Port Macquarie; Fleur-de-Lis, ship, for Coquimbo, with 1437 tons coal; Belphore, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1696 tons coal; Barrowdale, ship, for Valparaiso, with 1324 tons coal; Ironcraig, barque, for Carrizal, with 1190 tons coal; Oakland (s.), for the Richmond; Alice (s.), Western (s.), Tamar (s.), Hauroto (s.), Te Anau (s.), Lubra (s.), Karuah (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFFE.—Departure: January 6, at 5 p.m., French mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat, for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 6, Marion Lightbody, ship, from Liverpool; Drumlanrig, ship, from Christiania; Magnet, barque, from Gothenburg; Natal Queen, barque, from Kaipara; Flinders (s.), from Circular Head. Departures: January 6, Ville de la Ciotat (s.), Buninyong (s.), for Sydney.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrived: January 6, Tarshaw (s.) at 6 a.m., from Brisbane.

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—Arrived: January 6, Cairo (s.), still bar bound; ketch *Lizzie Taylor*, off bar.

BYRON BAY.—Departures: January 5, Helen Nicoll (s.) at 9 p.m., for Grafton; Coraki (s.) during night, for Richmond River.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrived: January 6, Tomki (s.), still bar bound, 12ft. on bar, 10ft. on crossing high tide; Coraki (s.) at 10 a.m. Passed: January 6, Lincolnshire, 7.30 a.m., for Brisbane; Tomki (s.) out 11.40 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: January 6, Helen Nicoll (s.) at 5 a.m. Departure: January 6, Ruby, ready for sea.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Passed: January 6, Belmore (s.) at noon, for Macleay.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Passed: January 6, Tweed (s.) at 9.15 a.m. north with punt in tow.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Passed: January 6, a steamer at 7.30 a.m. with punt in tow, north.

TRIAL BAY.—Arrivals: January 6, schooners Alpha, Sir Henry Coral still at anchor in bay.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: January 6, Tweed (s.) at 6.15 a.m. north with punt in tow.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: January 6, Just in Time, schooner, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrivals: January 6, ketch Jessie Sinclair barbound; Banks Peninsula (s.) off bar, will not cross in to-day. Departure: January 6, Electra (s.), at 10.45 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 6, Banks Peninsula at 7.40 a.m., Byron (s.) at 10.45 a.m., both north; Electra, south, at 2.35 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: January 6, Storm King (s.), Karuah (s.), schooners Fanny Dent, Victoria, ketches Petrel and Rock Lily, at anchor in bay. Passed: January 6, Byron (s.) at 7 a.m., north; Karuah (s.) left Nelson's Bay at 10.15 a.m.; Storm King (s.) left Nelson's Bay at 11.25 a.m. for Newcastle; Electra at 5.25, north.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrival: January 6, Kellos (s.) at 6 a.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: January 6, Hesketh (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 6, Hesketh at 10.40 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: January 6, Governor Blackall (s.) early, from Sydney; Kameruka at 2.30 p.m., Resolute, weather-bound, at 3.30 p.m., both from Sydney. Departures: January 6, schooner Fern at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney; Kameruka at 4 p.m., for Ulladulla.

PORT KEMBLA.—Passed: January 6, Herga at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Passed: January 6, Brinawarr (s.) at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: January 6, Tenterden at 2.15 p.m., Gabo at 2.30 p.m., Duckenfield (s.) at 5.50, all north.

ULLADULLA.—Passed: January 6, Allowrie (s.) at 4 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 6, Allowrie at 5 a.m., for Tathra.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: January 6, Peterborough at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: Allowrie (s.) at 6.30 a.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: Despatch (s.) at 6 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: January 6, Arawa (s.) at 6.30 a.m., from London, via Teneriffe and Capetown.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, JAN. 5.

Arrived from Sydney: Damascus (s.), sailed November 6 and Melbourne November 12; Rushine (s.), via Brisbane November 5 and Wellington November 22.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart and Launceston, Noon and 9.30 p.m.
Queensland, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Richmond River, 11 a.m.
Auckland and Northern Ports of New Zealand, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 11 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston, noon.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rio Janeiro, noon.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca Heads, 1 p.m.
Manning River, 5 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle, 6 p.m.
Byron Bay, 8 p.m.
Clarence River, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orotava), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orotava), 3 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Clarence River, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston and Hobart, via Eden, 11 a.m.
Macleay and Bellinger Rivers, 1 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, India, Ceylon, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Ballaarat up to noon THIS DAY, the 7th January. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenstaufen up to noon on TUESDAY, the 24th January.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1893.

SANGUINARY conflicts have taken place at Bakersville, in the State of Carolina, between a mob of lynchers and the authorities of the town. Desperate fighting took place; 42 persons, including the sheriff, were killed; 40 others were wounded, three prisoners were dragged from the gaol and shot, and the town passed into the possession of the mob.

A FEELING of great alarm prevails among the residents, and it is probable that troops will be despatched to quell the disturbances.

OWING to the illness of Miss Renwick the family of Dr. Arthur Renwick will return to Sydney from England in the R.M.S. Massilia. On the departure of his family Dr. Renwick will proceed to Chicago.

IN the United States Senate, Senator Stewart has moved the Free Coinage Bill as an amendment to Mr. Macpherson's resolution suspending the purchase of silver. A belief exists that nothing will be done this session in the way of arriving at a definite settlement of the silver question.

OWING to the disturbed outlook in connection with the political affairs of France, the depreciation in stocks quoted on the Paris Bourse for the past three weeks reached £110,000,000.

SIR SAUL SAMUEL is making inquiries of the leading English graziers as to the yield of mutton and wool from certain breeds of sheep in England.

A BILL has been introduced into the United States Senate for the suppression of Pinkerton's police, a private police organisation which was prominently associated with the measures taken to put down the disturbances arising out of the strike at Carnegie's Homestead Mills.

SIR GEORGE DIBBS states that as far as New South Wales is concerned, there is no ground for the rumour of early borrowing by colonial Governments. No fresh loan has been thought of, and none is likely to be placed.

DURING last year the prizes distributed in connection with turf pursuits in the metropolitan district amounted to £90,039. Of this sum £65,709 went to support horseracing, and £24,330 was disbursed for trotting and pony and galloway racing.

THE Australian Jockey Club heads the list with £35,413.

AT the Georgetown Police Court, Queensland, yesterday, Richard Henry Keegan was charged with having blown up by dynamite the boiler and poppet legs at the Queenslander mine, on Christmas Day. Circumstantial evidence was given, and the accused was remanded for eight days.

YESTERDAY the Deputy City Coroner held an inquest upon the two infants whose bodies were found on the Bondi beach on Thursday. Dr. Milford testified that both bodies had been preserved in methylated spirits for some time, that one body was that of a stillborn child, and that in the case of the other one he was of opinion that death was due either to fracture of the skull or exposure.

THE jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

ON the Association Cricket Ground this afternoon the New South Wales and South Australian cricket teams will begin their fifth intercolonial match. Of the matches already played each colony has won two.

YESTERDAY morning Detective-sergeant James Lomaine, of Melbourne, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

THE Victorian Government has offered the position of Chief Justice to Dr. Madden. His reply has not been received, but it is considered very unlikely that he will decline the appointment.

IT is officially announced that tenders for Victorian Treasury bonds to the amount of £750,000 will be opened on the 31st instant.

A MEETING of debenture-holders in connection with the Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company has been convened in London, to consider what course should be followed in consequence of the failure of the company to pay the debenture-holders the interest which became due on the 1st January.

REPLYING to a correspondent upon the importation of kanaka labour into Queensland, the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, insists that the kanaka traffic is now conducted under a system that renders abuses impossible.

HE therefore declines to make any representation to the Government of Queensland on the subject.

LATER particulars regarding the recent engagement between a camel force of Egyptians and a party of dervishes at Ambigol Wells, show that on Monday morning at dawn the Egyptians, who number 120, and were assisted by some irregulars, attacked the dervishes. The cavalry of the dervishes isolated two detachments and then charged.

LADIES who appreciate a Summer Gown, which is at once stylish and inexpensive, will be glad to know of the beautiful French Delaines which are being sold by W. T. Waters, of King-street, at 7½d per yard. The usual price of these lovely fabrics is 1s 11d.—[ADVT.]

THE Egyptians behaved gallantly, but after the death of Captain Pyne they were forced to retire upon Fort Sarras, losing 36 killed, and having 15 wounded.

ON the authority of the Police Department of Victoria, Mr. Frederick Millidge, lately manager in Melbourne of the Mercantile Bank of Australia, was arrested in London on Thursday. He had taken a passage for Melbourne in the P. and O. steamer Himalaya, which was to have left London yesterday.

MR. MILLIDGE booked his passage directly he saw the announcement that a warrant would be issued. He considers that he has been cruelly treated as he was willing to return immediately the prosecution was decided on.

SUMMONSES in connection with the prosecution of certain of the directors of the Mercantile Bank of Australia were served on Sir M. H. Davies, Mr. James Bell, M.L.C., Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Ellis, in Melbourne, yesterday. They are returnable for the 11th instant.

PERSONS have been frozen to death in England, Germany, and Vienna. At Fiume, in Crotia, Hungary, a train was snowed up for 18 hours.

OWING to the severity of the season the river Scheldt, in Belgium, has been almost closed to sailing vessels by ice floes.

THE British representative in Morocco has presented to the Sultan at Fez a note from the British Government demanding reparation for the murder of a British subject in Tangier by the Moorish police.

BURROWS and Tom Williams, the Australian pugilists, have sailed from London for America with the object of arranging matches with American pugilists.

MADAME ANTOINETTE STERLING, the eminent vocalist, will visit Australia in the spring.

A BILL has been introduced into the United States Senate prohibiting the admission of cripples, paupers and illiterates into the country.

THERE is very little prospect of H.M.S. Howe, which was stranded at the entrance to the harbour of Ferrol, in Spain, being floated.

ON another page will be found our St. Petersburg letter, Old World Gossip, and our American letter.

A BOY named James Alfred Redditt was drowned in Darling Harbour, near the foot of Bathurst-street, yesterday afternoon.

YESTERDAY the City Coroner continued the inquest touching the death of the Chinaman Ah Bun, who died on Tuesday from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by larrikins on the 24th December in Regent-street, Redfern. The inquiry was adjourned till Monday.

THE Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £10,629. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £1715, and the 15 per cent. £263.

The Government cannot be charged with having hastily acted upon the recommendations contained in the report of the Military Service Commission which recently inquired into the condition of the colony's defence force, military and naval. It is nearly three months since the report was tabled in Parliament, which means, of course, that a longer time has elapsed since the document came under the notice of the Cabinet. In but two respects have that Commission's proposals been brought into operation. The first is the appointment of a new military commandant, and but for the much-regretted illness of Major-General RICHARDSON, it is hardly probable that the Government would have taken those steps to fill the vacant command. Much more recent is the action of the Minister charged with the question of defence in regard to the rifle reserves. Not that the delay here indicated is in itself censurable. The subject is one in which it behoves the Ministry to move cautiously. Much more harm can be wrought by precipitancy than by deliberation. In disbanding the reserve rifle companies, the Government has been actuated by the two-fold consideration of efficiency and economy. Parliament, by the reduction of the defence estimate for last year, gave a manifest indication of a desire for economy in the military expenditure, and the Executive would have been justified in respecting the will of Parliament even if there had not been pressing need for general retrenchment. As could have been foreseen, the use of the pruning-knife has evoked discontent. The companies which find themselves reduced by the fiat of disbandment are not willing to accept the order without making their displeasure heard. Others outside the ranks of the reservists, sympathising with that branch of the force, join in the complaint. That is inevitable. Retrenchment is an unenviable duty for Ministers who order it, and for those who have to obey. The public interest, however, must be paramount, and if the community is satisfied that due regard has been had to the efficiency of the military machine, the action of the Government is certain of eventual ratification from the country.

The reserve rifle companies, the case of which has occupied a large share of public attention since the determination of Sir GEORGE DIBBS was made known, were called into existence some five or six years ago, when a circular was issued inviting the enrolment of suitable men in those parts of the country where it was considered that a sufficient number of candidates could be found. Inducements were held out in the shape of grants of ammunition, supply of rifles at a low price, honorary rank, a bonus for efficient marksmen, and periodical inspection and tuition. Under the stimulus thus afforded a large number of companies were enrolled. The State has fulfilled its part of the undertaking, and there are now some 4000 riflemen attached to these reserve rifle companies. They cost annually something like £17,000, including a moiety of the Government grant to the Rifle Association of New South Wales. They are widely distributed, and even in Cobar and Broken Hill they may be found. Other townships have no companies; others again have both the reserves and the volunteers. The Military Service Commission made short work of the claims of these reservists. It declared that not only was the system a costly one, but also that it did not result in increasing the number of efficients. "Undisciplined and undrilled men" is the phrase of the report, and the recommendation of the Commission was that "the present so-called reserves be given the chance of joining the proposed trained reserve companies, those not doing so to be for the future styled rifle clubs, being paid by results." In making this proposal Major-General TULLOCH was probably inspired by the example of Victoria, where, under the Discipline Act of 1883 and the later statute of 1890, such rifle clubs were called into existence in places where the forming of militia companies was impracticable. The Government has ordered the disbanding of the companies in this colony as from the 1st January, without announcing its further intentions, so that the Commission's plan has not been adopted in its entirety.

It is not, perhaps, unreasonable to infer that the Government will not make any important suggestions for the reorganisation of our defence forces until the successor to Major-General RICHARDSON is installed in the command. But something further is to be desired in regard to the reservists. No fuller communication beyond the *Gazette* notice of disbandment has been made to the public or to the men directly affected. It is here where some inquiry into the future of this latter body is justifiable. It is admitted that the reserves are composed generally of skilled riflemen, who have been trained to that efficiency largely at the cost of the State. It is declared by the Commission that the men are "undisciplined and undrilled." Is it, we may ask, the men's fault or that of the authorities that, while they have been trained in the use of a weapon of high precision, they have not been trained in the equally essential tactics of battle? Ought the Government, in either case, to throw away the result of past years of work and expenditure without an effort to re-embody this valuable material in the existing or any proposed arms of the service? It is not clear what the Minister's intention is. Though no statement has been made, it is possible that the value of the reservists has not been overlooked. While Victoria finds it desirable to keep her rifle clubs active, and while the Commission, as has been shown, carefully advised the drafting out of willing and competent men into the ranks of regulars, leaving the others to maintain their clubs, surely New South Wales can with profit employ the material at command in some such way. It must, too, be remarked that the training has a double value—to the individual, and to the community. Rifle-shooting has become popular, and though few of those seeking proficiency with the weapons of war conceive of their knowledge being utilised on the field of battle, while the world is as we know it none can say when their skill may be of service and of instant need. To the individual the training is very valuable, and, supplemented by instruction in company drill, it may be well worthy of maintenance. Therefore, recognising, as all must do, both the need of economy and the difficulties of the Minister, it may be hoped that the full plan of the Government, to be hereafter declared, will include the retention of the more valuable portion of the reserve rifle companies. Any such declaration ought not to be delayed overmuch, lest in the meanwhile the men should be alienated and their future co-operation prejudiced.

Ingenious and, probably, impecunious persons in England have once more attracted the attention of the authorities entrusted with the administration of the Lottery Act of 1826. The new plan invented by the resourceful people in question for the triple purpose of evading the law, interesting the public, and profiting by the latter's credulity is known as the "missing-word competition." The *modus operandi* is engagingly simple. An incomplete sentence is given. One word alone is necessary to round it off. It is for the competitors to search for the absent vocable and drag it to the light of day. From the nature of the case it is clear that adjectives, owing to their well-known characteristic of being easy to lose and hard to find, lend themselves most readily to the process, although substantives, verbs, and adverbs labour under no intrinsic ineligibility. As an illustration, let it be supposed that the complete sentence ran:—"In Australasian Legislatures the members are civil, well-informed, and undemonstrative." Any one of the qualifying terms might be omitted. It would then lie with the competitors to supply the missing word, having first sent a shilling's worth of postage-stamps for the privilege. Assuming that "undemonstrative" was left out, that there were a hundred subscribers, and that five answered correctly—a remote probability—each of the successful ones would receive a pound, less ten, or perhaps twenty, per cent. commission. It will be seen that the difficulty could be increased indefinitely by two or more omissions. In the foregoing sentence, for instance, it is conceivable that by the elimination of all three adjectives no colonist out of millions would be likely to supply them correctly. It is obvious, too, that a sentence might be set in which the omitted word was obsolete, or archaic, or foreign. In such a case the probability of even one correct guess would be reduced almost to zero, so that the money would have to find its way back to the pockets of the subscribers or to those of the agent. It is little short of a libel on human nature to suppose that the former would occur. This "missing-word" device is an obvious improvement on its predecessor, where a number of letters was supplied, and the money, less percentage, divided among those who constructed from them the longest vocabularies. It was when fortune seemed to smile kindliest on this novelty in prosaic English life that the authorities, according to a recent cable, awoke to the illegality of the affair, declared it to be an offence against statute law, and impounded over £40,000, much of which was on its way to the credit accounts of the projectors.

Although Acts of Parliament are proverbially elastic, it remains to be seen whether the measure of 1826 can be so stretched as to bring the "missing-word" and kindred devices within the scope of its comprehensive provisions. During the thirty years immediately preceding 1824 the British Budget benefited by State lotteries to the extent of £350,000 annually. But the termination of the life-and-death struggle with France in 1815 left the reformers of the latter part of GEORGE the THIRD's troubled reign face to face with questions whose solutions had been delayed by the national struggle for existence. Among them was that of Government lotteries. For years the supporters of these legalised swindles—the word is not too strong when it is remembered that COPE, one of the contractors under the system, spent £36,000 in advertisements in one year, recouping himself from the vast storehouse of public credulity—fought a stubborn fight both inside and outside Parliament. But public opinion, which had so long been muzzled in the press and on the platform, could be restrained no further. The last of the GEORGES saw the last of the lotteries. They still hold their own in some European countries, but their palmy days are gone for ever, although in the cause of charity as well as in that of the fine arts they are still permitted in France. It is not to be supposed, however, that they were a modern means for raising money or distributing gifts to fortune's favourites. They were not unknown in old Rome, where, under a certain Emperor, one lucky ticket-holder won a golden vase, and another six flies. There is but one opinion regarding their effect in France during the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. They assisted in demoralising society. Bearing this well in mind, and remembering that the same socially relaxing or disintegrating tendency is to be discovered in their feeble imitators, whether known as "sweeps" or word-constructing or missing-word trials, it is to be hoped that the British authorities will successfully prosecute the crusade on which they have entered.

There is no doubt that all projects like the foregoing have a tendency to demoralise. They make a direct appeal not so much to man's ingenuity as to his desire for a mild flirtation with fortune. It is improbable that any legal penalties will ever succeed in completely exorcising the gambling spirit. Still, the same improbability exists regarding many other things which are condemned, not with the hope of extinguishing but of modifying them. No legislation, how Rhadamanthine soever, will put down murder, or robbery, or licentiousness. But adequate penalties will keep them within circumscribed bounds. Although history is untrustworthy on many points, there is one on which it leaves no room for doubt. It is that the gambling spirit, if suffered to grow unchecked, is a malevolent spirit, hurtful alike to the individual, the community, and the nation. When the wise legislator finds himself in presence of a growing national tendency which is demonstrably pernicious, does he sit idly by and supinely whimper his dissatisfaction with human perversity? Not so. The magnitude of the evil merely prompts him to the more resolutely oppose it. When convinced that he cannot destroy, he unhesitatingly adopts the only course consonant with rectitude and common sense—he regulates.

A remarkable series of experiments with induced electrical currents is being conducted in England. We published yesterday an interesting article from the *Times* describing the efforts of Mr. W. H. Preece, F.R.S., Chief Engineer and Electrician to the British Post Office, to bring about the transmission of signals to distant points without the employment of intervening wires or other conductors. With the telephone we have had before us for some time the effects of electrical induction. We have all been made familiar by this means of the possibility of overhearing in one circuit a message travelling in another circuit. As the article showed, Mr. Preece has been successful. Wireless electrical communication was effected between the sea and the shore in the following manner:—A wire was run along the shore on poles for a mile, and a second wire half a mile long was erected on an island three miles distant from the mainland, the wires being fixed parallel. With a powerful generator on the shore line, and a sounder to receive the messages on the island line, the words despatched into the mainland wire were heard on the island wire with perfect distinctness. The winged words in sportive fashion leaped across the trifling gap of three miles, cleaving the intervening ether with lightning dart. How far can the current thus leap is the question that suggests itself. What are the limits to its effective application? Mr. Preece, in a paper read before the British Association at Manchester in 1887, said: "The distance through which communication can be maintained between ship and ship, between lightship and shore, between islands and the mainland, between the defenders inside and those outside a beleagured city, becomes simply a question 'of calculation." This, certainly, is spoken with no uncertain voice. A recent experiment of another kind was to establish inductive electrical communication between a rushing train and the telegraph wires running at the side of the track. Messages were thus successfully transmitted from a train travelling at the rate of 60 miles an hour. With these results before us, we must admit that this method of communication has got beyond the experimental stage.

We have come to look on electricity as the lever that is to move the world. Though Sphinx-like secrecy is around its essence and its origin, yet in its uses to man it has even been brought to serve as a recreation. Electrical toys of all kinds are extremely common. We employ the subtle force to tickle our ribs, and, in one country at least, to put criminals to death. For many years Edison has kept the world agape with his discoveries and half discoveries. Tesla, the young American electrician, in February last year startled the London scientific world with his exhibition of electrical currents of enormously high potential from a new dynamo of his own invention. He showed that these currents, unlike those to which we are accustomed, were absolutely without effect on the human organism. A striking property of the current he obtained was its power to traverse the air. The experiment made is thus described:—"It consisted in joining two sheets of tinfoil, one over the lecturer's head, the other on the table, to the poles of his generator. The space between these two sheets immediately electrified, and a long vacuum tube waved about in it, without attachment to any conductor whatever, glowed in the darkness like a flaming sword. This experiment was intended to illustrate the possibility of rendering an entire room so electric by plates in the ceiling or under the floor, that vacuum bulbs placed anywhere within it would yield a light." Professor Crookes, in considering the future of electricity, refers to the possibility of telegraphy without wires, posts, or cables. His suggestions are based upon the idea that waves of electricity might be generated of known magnitude, and then reflected, or refracted, through, or from, suitable media, and so directed as to meet in a focus upon a receiving instrument adjusted to respond to vibrations of such definite magnitude and no others. This theory is a strange instance of the scientist being anticipated by the writer of romance. In a Utopian work describing life in Mars, published a few years ago, the author, speaking of the method of telegraphing in vogue in the planet, says (after referring to the absence of masses of wires, boxes of batteries, poles, and cables): "I find nothing more clumsy or less portable than little boxes of cleverly-contrived mechanisms, hardly larger than a repeating watch, used for the purpose of telegraphing. These 'sympathetic magnets,' as they are called, seem to my uninstructed eye to be so exactly attuned to one another that when the delicate machinery is set in motion in one and the hands on its index-dial pass round as the operator may desire, the hands on the 'Magnet' answering to the one which is being worked move in sympathy, and convey the message sent." This is not set out with the formal details of the scientific professor's theory, but the idea is not widely dissimilar.

The possibilities that thus open up have a fascinating bewilderment. The discoveries so change time-honoured methods. With steam railways 60 to 100 miles an hour has been reckoned high-speed travelling. With electric railways 200 miles an hour is to be performed with ease. We have been accustomed to regard the telephone as a triumph of science, to marvel that with the aid of a thin connecting wire we can hear the voices of friends at a distance. Suddenly the connecting wires go. Our friends simply speak across the void and we hear them as before. A question bearing on these discoveries, and suggested by them, is, What is the influence of the flights of science on the poetic imagination? Do they not touch the loftiest conceptions of the mind of man, reaching away to the infinite? The workings of modern science should at least supply to poets a wider horizon, and stimulate their imagination.

To say that electricity is extending its sway is merely to descend into the domain of the obvious. Gas as a general illuminant is declared to be doomed; steam railways they who should know say will be superseded; and steam itself is being ousted, electricity taking its place as a motive-power. We have the further important fact that this electrical motive-power can be transmitted by wires from place to place. But, though much has been accomplished, many of the electrical wonders have yet to come. And as we know human progress is tiresomely slow, many years must go by before we see the dawn of the Electrical Age.

The cricket match which is to be opened to-day between representatives of South Australia and New South Wales will not begin under the happiest of auspices for the home team. Recent matches in which picked elevens of our cricketers have met the players of the sister colonies have closed in defeat for the Sydney men, and this result has come about equally in junior and in senior cricket. But because victory has not attended the efforts of our champions in the past there is no reason why we should despair of the future. On the contrary, it is reasonable to expect that the reverses of the past few weeks will nerve our men in the endeavour to restore a prestige in eclipse, and to achieve a success in spite of adversity. We know, and they know, the powers of the visiting eleven, and recollections of the interesting game played three weeks ago in Adelaide will certainly lead the cricket lovers of Sydney to look for a fine exposition of the national game to-day. Both teams should be in their best form—the one to retain its lead, the other to place to its credit at least one first-class match of the season. While not ignoring the defeats which the New South Wales teams have sustained, it would be a mistake to look upon these defeats as misfortunes wholly. A reverse which may result in a healthy revival of the game cannot be a bad thing. For various reasons cricket with us has lacked that popular interest and sympathy which it must have if we are to hold our own against colonies in which the game is flourishing. The reports from Melbourne and Adelaide during the recent matches show that in both capitals cricket has lost none of its attractiveness as a spectacle, while at the same time the successes of the home teams show that it has retained its excellence as a game of skill. Cricket ought to be no less firmly established in general favour here. We have no lack of suitable playing grounds, and the weather permits of abundant play; past achievements in the game have been respectable, nor are enthusiasts wanting to maintain the merits of the pastime. Generally, too, any match of importance will command an adequate attendance. Admitting all this, it is equally the case that there is not now that keen interest in the game which, even recently, was taken in it by Sydney people and is still taken by the people of the sister capitals. It is much to be regretted, for, as a pastime, cricket is worthy of that pre-eminence in the sports of the British race which it has so long held, and in so many regions of the earth.

During the stay of the new and fine steamship Australia at a colonial port some days since, towards the termination of her maiden voyage from England, a circumstance occurred curiously illustrative of that peculiar mental myopia which fails to perceive unseemliness in acts of even gross vandalism. The departure of the visitors who for some hours had crowded the decks and streamed through the cabins disclosed the fact that not a few of them had pencilled their prenomens and patronymics on the dainty woodwork and white pillars of the vessel's saloon. That persons with this unfortunate propensity for registering their names in strange places should be suffered to go about, except under strict surveillance, is a public danger. They belong to the mischievous genus in whose presence no Sphinx or Apollo is safe when a hammer or a chisel happens to be within reach. Their inclusion in the scheme of creation is a puzzle, whose solution, although attempted by ingenious searchers after truth in all ages, appears to be as problematical as ever. Man's natural dread of oblivion, a commendable feeling when kept within proper limits, is the only plausible explanation of these iconoclastic caprices. There are various methods of sending one's name down the ages, from Frederick's plan of seizing another person's province to the more modest but no less irritating ways pursued by those who cut their initials on trees or daub them on rocks. The course, however, pursued by the visitors in the port referred to has nothing to recommend it, and, in the name of good taste, it is to be hoped there will be no efforts made at other stopping-places to follow the insensate example.

On Monday next the *Sydney Morning Herald* fortnightly Summary for transmission by the Orient mail steamship will be published. The contents of the Summary will be found in the special advertising column of this day's issue. Copies of the Summary number can be posted from this office to any address desired on receipt of stamps to cover postage and cost of paper.

Several letters from our correspondents dealing with the latest phases of English and foreign affairs will be found in to-day's issue. Writing about "Life in London and Thereabout," Mr. Henry Lucy, in his usual chatty style, tells us that the Queen, whilst at Windsor Castle, accomplished an unusually heavy piece of work. In consequence of the defeat of the Salisbury Administration, a large batch of Knights of various orders had to be created, as well as several Peers. Amongst these honoured people was Sir John Pender, whose name will be familiar to Australians through his connection with submarine telegraphy. After describing the manner in which the ceremonies were performed, Mr. Lucy, branching off to another subject, writes about Mr. Tate's magnificent offer of a collection of pictures to the English nation, and finally touches upon the unemployed trouble, which, at home as well as in Australia, is attracting much attention. In "Old World Gossip," by our London correspondent, we are told that there is, for the present, a lull in political activity in England, though in Paris a sensation has been caused by the fall of the Government presided over by M. Loubet. Our correspondent describes the "send-off" given to Mr. M'Donald Cameron, the newly-appointed Deputy Master of the Sydney Mint; and the outbreak of the gambling spirit in England, as shown by the now famous "missing-word" competitions, is also dealt with. In the American Letter our New York correspondent dwells upon the complete overthrow of M'Kinleyism, and shows how hopeless the case of these defeated high protectionists has become. In spite of the tariff the United States, it appears, is suffering like New South Wales from a deficit, Mr. Cleveland having to encounter a deficit of fifty-seven million dollars. The whole finances of the States, in fact, are said to be in a hopeless muddle, and it is probable that an extra session of Congress will have to be called in order to deal with the matter. The "harnessing" of Niagara, we learn, is to become an accomplished fact in July next, when water force to the extent of 146,000-horse power is to be utilised by various factories, or for the transmission of electric power to different parts of the States.

We are requested to state that the special train to convey members of Parliament to the Ministerial picnic at the Hawkesbury on Monday will leave Redfern station at 10.30 a.m., instead of 9 a.m., as stated on the invitation card.

A letter has been received from Dr. Renwick, Executive Commissioner for the Chicago Exhibition, in which he refers to various matters of interest to New South Wales. Dr. Renwick says that he will exercise the utmost economy possible in connection with the New South Wales court, so far as is consistent with due representation, and that he has impressed this matter on Mr. Hudson, the general superintendent, as one of primary importance. The Executive Commissioner states that he has gone over the space allotted to the colony for its minerals, and he thinks that we shall have ample room, and that there will be every opportunity for a full display. He has already, he adds, after extraordinary difficulty, and after having changed the allotted positions of four great Powers, obtained an additional 5000ft., and he is parleying with the English commission for further space. He has now 10,000ft., but requires 2000 additional feet of space. Mr. J. D. Carne, F.G.S., who has had charge of the arrangements at the mineral courts at all exhibitions in which this colony has taken part for many years past, will leave for America by the outgoing steamer on the 23rd instant.

With reference to the telegram which appeared in our edition of yesterday, stating that Australian Government stocks are unsaleable in the London market owing to fears of early borrowing by the colonial Governments, the Premier states that there is no foundation for the rumour so far as New South Wales is concerned. No fresh loan has been thought of, and none is likely to be placed. If there was any rumour of a loan in London it was certainly without authority from Sydney, or from the New South Wales Cabinet in any shape or form. Going on to speak of financial matters, Sir George Dibbs stated that Ministers were determined to borrow as little as possible and to retrench as much as possible. In every way that could be a stop would be put to wasteful expenditure. A short time ago the Cabinet drew the attention of the heads of the departments to the excessive amounts paid away to officers on account of travelling expenses. It was thought that they were paid on too liberal a scale. Undoubtedly, too, a good many abuses had crept in, and it was feared that some of the charges made to the departments could not be justified. Now each Under-Secretary would be held responsible for the miscellaneous expenditure in his department. The desire was to make the charges uniform, and to decrease, not to increase, them. There were other abuses, too, which it had been determined to remedy. The writing paper and envelopes used in the departments, for instance, was most costly. They now had a gilded coat of arms on them, and it was determined that plain embossed paper and envelopes should be used instead. The new paper would be good, but not of a superb quality. "I do not see, for my part," said the Premier, "why Government clerks want to write on more costly paper than the Queen of England or the Prince of Wales use." He had sent a circular letter to all the Under-Secretaries pointing out these things. The Government had begun with these small matters first, and other savings would follow afterwards. Upon being asked whether any reduction would be made in the Civil Service staff, or any percentage taken off salaries, the Premier stated that the Cabinet had not yet considered these things. He could not himself state what might or what might not be done. Certainly, he could not say what Parliament would do in the matter, and he presumed the Assembly when it met would have some voice in it. The House would meet on Tuesday, when private business would be taken; and so far as Government business was concerned, he had not yet made any arrangements. Owing to Ministers being out of town, no Cabinet meetings had been held: but probably one would be convened for Tuesday, when some definite programme would be settled upon.

Mr. Wood, Under-Secretary for Mines, and Mr. Slee, Chief Inspector of Mines, left Sydney last night for Armidale and Tamworth, where they will remain for a few days in connection with the business of the prospecting board. Mr. Stanley, Government Veterinarian, is about to leave for the Forbes district to inquire into the disease which has broken out there amongst horses.

Instructions have been issued from the Staff Office at Dawes Point for the return of all Government stores issued to the recently-disbanded reserve rifle companies.

The Public Works Committee will meet on Tuesday next. The business before the committee will be the consideration of its report to the Legislative Assembly on the proposed railway from Glen Innes to Inverell. The report will probably be presented to Parliament on Wednesday. The committee has already by resolution approved of the construction of the line upon certain terms. This concludes the work which the committee has in hand.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the National Park was held at their office, in O'Connell-street, on Thursday. There were present—Mr. J. Graham, J.P. (in the chair), Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., Hon. J. Davies, C.M.G., Mr. F. Farnell, M.L.A., Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., and Dr. O'Connor. Mr. J. Graham was elected chairman and Mr. W. Bradley honorary treasurer for the current year; and the following gentlemen were elected the works and finance committee, viz.:—Messrs. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., W. Bradley, F. Farnell, J. H. Carruthers, and J. Graham. The question of a field firing range for the Artillery forces in the park was considered, and it was resolved to refer the matter to the works committee. Advice has been received of the despatch of some English pheasants, ordered by the trustees at the instance of Mr. J. H. Carruthers, and it is expected they will arrive during the present month. It is intended to erect an aviary in the park on the flat known as Robertson Grove for the purpose of acclimatising English birds, and steps are now being taken by the trustees in that direction. It has been decided by the trustees to prepare a comprehensive guide-book for the use of the public, and the work is now being proceeded with.

Among the cases dealt with by Mr. Justice Foster in Chambers yesterday was a somewhat interesting application. From the affidavit filed it appears that a carrier named John Lee is or was a member of the "Riverina Carriers' Union and Co-operative Forwarding Agency Society," which is registered under the Friendly Societies Act. One of its rules is that no carrier who is a member of the society shall purchase for sale any goods, or agree or contract for any loading except through the secretary or by permission of the board of management, and any carrier offending against this rule is liable to a penalty not exceeding £20 for each purchase, contract, or agreement so made. Lee violated this rule by taking loading otherwise than through the union, and was fined in the full penalty. The union subsequently applied to the justices at Hay, sitting in summary jurisdiction, and they formally ordered Lee to pay the fine. He is now appealing against the decision, and yesterday a rule nisi was granted, returnable in a fortnight, calling upon the union to show cause why a prohibition should not be granted.

Some curious particulars came out yesterday during the hearing of an application in Chambers on behalf of Richard Mitchell for a writ of *habeas corpus* calling upon George Williams, a fettler, residing at Cootamundra, and his wife to produce applicant's daughter, who is aged between 8 and 9 years. It seems, according to Mitchell's affidavit, that in 1884 he had a farm at Bankstown, where he lived with his wife and mother. In that year, however, Mrs. Mitchell went to her parents at Wagga Wagga, and shortly afterwards the child who is the subject of the present application was born. Mitchell saw it when it was two months old, but as his wife declined to return to Bankstown, on the ground that her health was being undermined there, and that she could not agree with her mother-in-law, Mitchell did not see the girl whom he believes to be his child until the 18th October of the present year, when he found that she was living with her mother's parents at Cootamundra, and was attending school there under the name of Lucy Williams. He now desires to obtain possession of her, and says he recognises her from her likeness to her brother. The respondents apparently do not dispute having had charge of the girl for some time, but state that they ceased to have control of her after 8th October last, and are not now cognisant of her whereabouts. Mr. Justice Foster adjourned the matter for a month to enable the respondents to furnish more satisfactory affidavits, and his Honor expressed a hope that a settlement in the meantime would render further reference to him unnecessary.

The contractors for the wood-paving of and re-laying the tram line in Oxford-street, Paddington, was recommenced at Begg-street on Tuesday, the work having been temporarily suspended for the convenience of traffic and local business during the Christmas and New Year holidays. The section now taken in hand is 32 chains in length, terminating at Point Piper-road. In order to allow of the running of trams to be continued it is of course necessary that only half the width of the street be done at one time. Messrs. Willmot and Morgan purpose pushing on with the work as speedily as possible and to employ as large a number of hands as practicable. When the double section now in hand is finished the original contract will be completed. The portion of the work now finished from Marshall's Brewery to the Paddington Town Hall (the post-office being opposite) is a great convenience to the people of Paddington, not the least attractive feature being the material reduction of the gradient of the Barrack Hill, which has been lowered 3ft.

In connection with the Public high schools, we are requested to state that the undermentioned candidates have been successful in obtaining scholarships in connection with the examinations held on the 15th and 16th December last:—Tenable at Sydney High School: William M. Wilkinson, Percival Cole, John Tomlinson, Albert Hextall, Herbert G. Taylor, Arthur J. Petersen, William L. Artlett, William A. H. Rogers, Lucy R. Pryde, Lizzie Brown, Annie M. Betty, May H. Webber, Jessie Auld, Emily M. Turner, Florence M. Carne. Tenable at East Maitland High School: James Forrest, Alfred Grogan, John Lackey, Kingston Warburton. Tenable at West Maitland High School: Elizabeth Brownlie, Ethel Proctor, Mary Embleton, Jane Thompson, Gertrude Bellamy. Tenable at Bathurst High School: Fanny Tidyman, Beatrice Newman, Emily Bannister, Amy Cross, Mina Atkins.

The New South Wales and South Australian cricket teams will meet on the Association Cricket Ground to-day to begin their fifth intercolonial match. A perfect wicket has been prepared, and, given fine weather, a stubbornly-contested match may be anticipated. Of the matches already played each colony has won two, New South Wales having been victorious in those played in 1890, and South Australia in the matches of 1892. The absence of Moses will no doubt severely affect the batting strength of the New South Wales team; but as a counterpoise Turner, who was unable to take part in the recent tour to Adelaide and Melbourne, will now be available for bowling, and he and Pierce will be the mainstay of the New South Wales team in that department. The South Australians have six good men in George Giffen, Lyons, F. Jarvis, A. H. Jarvis, Reedman, and E. Jones, three of whom—Giffen, F. Jarvis, and Jones—form a strong bowling contingent. It might be noted that this is the return match between New South Wales and South Australia, and the win will therefore count towards the possession of the Sheffield trophy. Lord Sheffield, it will be remembered, gave the sum of £150 to be devoted to the purchase of an intercolonial trophy, and it has been decided that it shall be held by the colony scoring most wins in the return matches played this season.

Messrs. Collins Brothers and Co., of York-street, now issue the third edition of the songs composed and arranged by Herr Hugo Alpen (Superintendent of Music, Department of Public Instruction) for use in schools and singing-classes. Herr Alpen has taken advantage of the new edition to add the favourite Cadet March of his Fort-street Cantata to the collection, and, as the book is more clearly printed than before, its sphere of usefulness should be largely increased.

The Clerk of Awards in connection with the Councils of Conciliation and Arbitration is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Thomas Saywell, of the South Clifton Coal-mining Company, explaining that the reason "why the intervention of the councils" was not sought by him in the recent dispute with the men was because Mr. Wilson, the manager, had been of opinion that an amicable settlement of the dispute, which had reference to the "getting-price of coal," was certain, and it was ultimately brought about. In reply to this, Mr. Clegg wrote explaining that the Department did not seek to intervene where both sides were prepared to become parties to an already settled agreement. In this case, however, the application was made by one of the parties in order to bring about the settlement of a then existing dispute, and he adds "It is but just that I should point out that the fortnight during which the miners, through their representative, promised me to remain at work instead of striking at once, their original intention, was the opportunity afforded you of coming to an amicable settlement."

It will be remembered that at a meeting of delegates from such of the trade unions in the colony as were able to be represented, held last month in Sydney, Dr. Garran, the president of the Council of Arbitration under the Trade Disputes Conciliation and Arbitration Act of 1892, delivered an address in which he expressed a hope that the members of the unions throughout the colony would take into consideration the advisableness of including in their body of rules a provision for going to conciliation under the Act referred to in all cases of dispute between them and their employers. At the same time a suggested form of rule was distributed. The rule was as follows:—"Whenever a dispute or claim shall arise between ten or more members of this union, and their employer or employers, and no settlement can be privately arrived at by the parties thereto, the same shall be referred to conciliation under the 'Trades Dispute Act,' with a reference, if needed, to the Council of Arbitration; and in the latter case the award of the arbitrators shall be accepted by this union on behalf of its members." The Clerk of Awards, has already received several replies. Some of the unions state that they will adopt the rule if the employers will do the same, but other unions, irrespective of any action that may be taken by the employers, are favourably disposed to the insertion of the rule.

The nucleus of a small library has been formed in connection with the Councils of Conciliation and Arbitration at the offices in Phillip-street. The books have reference to social and economic questions, and the library is intended for the use of members of the council and others interested. We are informed by the clerk of awards that by each mail inquiries are received from America and the Continent of Europe as to the working of the department.

The President of the Bankstown Progress Association has received the following letter:—"Sir,—I am directed by Sir George Dibbs to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 14th December last *re* the erection of a boiling-down establishment at Bankstown, and to inform you that your letter has been referred to the proper authorities for investigation and report. (Signed) J. Melville, private secretary."

A meeting in connection with the Church of England Temperance Society was held in the Chapter House last night, and was well attended. Dean Cowper presided over a meeting of a purely devotional character, and there were several clergymen present. Portions of Scripture were read, and the Divine blessing was besought on behalf of the organisation in its efforts to minimise the evils arriving from the drink traffic.

A strikingly successful musical service was given in St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, last night. The special feature was the rendering of the first part of the "Messiah." The chorus consisted of about 50 voices, and the vigorous manner in which the choral portions of the work were delivered was a testimony to the effective training the vocalists had received under Mr. J. Massey. In "For Unto Us," "He Shall Purify," and the "Hallelujah" chorus the attack was firm and the runs were given with a crispness that was worthy of high commendation. Among the soloists Mrs. Tierney figured with distinction. In "Rejoice Greatly" she sang the florid passages with ease and refined taste. Her performance as a whole was pleasing and artistic. Mrs. Edwards in the delivery of "O, Thou That Tellest" displayed her rich telling voice to great advantage. Her phrasing was cultivated and her expression effective. This lady also sang "He Shall Feed His Flock;" "Come Unto Him" being given by Master Clough, who also pleasingly sang the recitatives following the Pastoral Symphony. The other soloists were Mr. Sayer (tenor) and Mr. J. Elliott (bass). Mr. J. Massey presided at the organ, his judicious instrumentation being supplemented by a small orchestra. Mr. A. Massey conducted.

The man who was found in the water at the foot of King-street early yesterday morning was Thomas Cooney, a resident of 33 Clarence-street. No explanation has been given as to how he got into the water.

A man named David Molan, a fitter, residing at 126 Wells-street, Redfern, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday suffering from paralysis of the left side of the face. Molan, who is 48 years of age, states that on New Year's Eve he was assaulted by several persons, but he was not very clear as to the circumstances. After the holidays he went to work as usual, but the left side of his face became very painful, and blood and water exuded from his ear. This became so bad that yesterday he was induced to go to the hospital for treatment.

A little girl named Ellen Walsh, 4 years of age, living with her parents at 34 Gould-street, while playing yesterday afternoon fell off her rocking horse and sustained injuries to the neck. She was admitted to the Sydney Hospital for treatment.

Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a little boy named James Alfred Redditt, 6 years of age, was drowned in the harbour at the foot of Bathurst-street. Redditt and two other boys named George Pike and John Nelson were swimming a dog off the steps of the wharf at the end of the street. Deceased was leaning over the steps to take a jellyfish from the dog when he overbalanced himself and fell into the water. The two boys ran for assistance. Some men were quickly on the spot, but Redditt sank almost immediately. The men commenced diving for the body, which was recovered in a quarter of an hour by William Murphy. Dr. M'Arthur pronounced life extinct, and the body was then conveyed to the parent's residence.

A fatality occurred yesterday afternoon at the Atlas Works, Woolwich, to a man named John Moran, aged about 50 years and engaged at the works as an engineer's labourer, and a resident of Elliott-street, Balmain. It appears that the unfortunate man was engaged with four others pulling round the jib of the large Scotch crane for use in connection with the Atlas steamtug, which was lying along the piers. The jib had a good swing on it, and the men were endeavouring to keep it from swinging too far round, when Moran, who was the first man near the edge of the water, slipped, and he was precipitated headlong on to the deck of the Atlas, 20ft. below. His companions immediately placed him on the ambulance stretcher, and the manager, Mr. Thompson, gave immediate instructions for the company's steam launch Atalanta to proceed to the Balmain Cottage Hospital, but before the boat left the works the unfortunate man expired. His comrades conveyed the body to the hospital. There Dr. Horton made a careful examination, and found that the man had sustained a severe compound fracture of the skull. His right leg was broken. The deceased was a married man, but leaves no children.

A peculiar accident occurred in George-street, Parramatta, yesterday afternoon. A postman named Garlick tied his horse to a verandah post and went into one of the houses of business. Just as he got inside the tram came along and the horse, taking fright, plunged and broke the bridle. Some 10 yards away stood a lemonade cart, and the horse, running in front of the tram, wheeled quickly round the cart to get on to the footpath, but as the horse came round so sharply it struck the shaft of the cart, which caught under the girth and tore the saddle off, it, then grazed along the body till it entered some 6in. above the stifle, and embedded itself right into the buttock of the animal. In this position the horse was firmly held, and even when it frantically tried to release itself by backing it was unable to do so. Several men rushed to the scene, but the horse bit at them wildly, and at last freed itself when the horse in the cart was backed. It is hardly probable that the horse will recover, although it was able to walk home.

Yesterday morning the City Coroner proceeded to the Australian Youth Hotel, Glebe Point, to investigate the circumstances attending the death of a woman named Elizabeth Hardy, who was found dead in her bed at her residence, Glebe-road, on Sunday, 1st January. The jury was empanelled, but as certain medicine which had been prescribed for the woman by an herbalist, who had attended her a couple of days prior to her death when she felt unwell, had not been analysed, the inquest was adjourned until this morning.

The negotiations for the delimitation of the Burmah-China frontier have at present reached a deadlock, owing to what are considered the unreasonable demands of China with regard to the country north of the Tapeng River, and lying between the Irrawaddi River and the Yunnan hills. The ground of disagreement is, according to a *Standard* telegram from Shanghai, simple and clearly defined. The Treaty of Pekin between England and China expressed China's acquiescence in our conquest of Upper Burmah, and provided for the delimitation of the frontier by a joint commission, to be based on the extent of King Thebaw's dominions. There was some delay in asserting our authority in the strip of Burmese territory described as lying north of the Tapeng, between Yunnan and the Irrawaddi; and when Lieutenant Eliot went up to explore it he found that the Chinese had sent down officials and traders to give semblance to their pretension that their territory came up to the banks of the Irrawaddi, and that Thebaw never succeeded in establishing his authority in these parts. But the officers of the Indian Government have also collected evidence that the Chinese themselves only came into this district within the last four years in any other capacity than as traders, and therefore it has decided to reject China's claim to the river as a boundary. The Chinese seem equally determined in their view.

An address will be delivered to-night by the Rev. F. E. Harry, of the Bathurst-street Baptist Church, at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, in connection with the week of universal prayer observed at this time of the year, under the direction of the Evangelical Alliance.

Reference will be made to the late Chief Justice Higinbotham and his views on "Unitarian Theism" at the evening service to-morrow, by the Rev. George Walters.

In connection with the Anniversary Regatta, the committee has taken the Merchant Service Pulling Race from the programme, and has added Senior Fours, Junior Fours, Maiden Fours, and a copper punt race.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Chief Secretary intends to consider the question of the suspension of Mr. Kingston from his military duties in consequence of his conduct in connection with the Baker episode.

It is improbable that the general election will take place any earlier this year than usual. The Government has not considered the question yet; but the Chief Secretary anticipates that the electoral campaign will be conducted in April.

The Commercial Travellers' Association has passed a resolution congratulating the Railway Commissioners on the many improvements that they have introduced into the railways, and thanking them for their uniform courtesy extended to the association.

The second annual match between the players representing the north against the south of the colony was begun on the Adelaide Oval to-day. The south batted first, and scored 304, of which Oswald Count made 85. The north lost seven wickets for 136. Miller, for the north, bowled five wickets for 57. The match will be resumed to-morrow.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

A man named Walter Nelson died at Auckland from the effects of poisoning by eating a jam sandwich. Other members of the family were affected, but they recovered. The cream of tartar used in making the sandwich was found to contain arsenic.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN FRANCE.

DEPRECIATION OF STOCKS ON THE PARIS BOURSE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The depreciation in stocks quoted on the Paris Bourse for the past three weeks reached £110,000,000, owing to the disturbed outlook in connection with the political affairs of the country.

LYNCHING IN AMERICA.

TERRIBLE FIGHT WITH THE LYNCHERS.

FORTY-TWO PERSONS KILLED.

A MOB IN POSSESSION OF A TOWN.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Consequent on the lynching of a prisoner at Bakersville, in the State of Carolina, fighting continues to be carried on between the police and the mob. It is now reported that 25 persons have been killed in the conflict.

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Further particulars of the lynching affair at Bakersville are to hand. It appears that a terrible fight took place between the police and the lynching party. A mob stormed the town, and in the conflict which ensued 42 persons were killed, including the Sheriff. Forty others were wounded. Three prisoners were dragged from gaol and shot.

The mob remains in possession of the town, and a feeling of great alarm prevails among the residents.

Troops will probably be sent to quell the disturbances.

A PRIVATE POLICE FORCE IN AMERICA.

BILL FOR ITS SUPPRESSION.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

A bill has been introduced in the United States Senate for the suppression of Pinkerton's Police, a private police organisation, which was prominently associated with the measures taken to put down the disturbances arising out of the strike at Carnegie's mills at Homestead, in Pennsylvania.

THE SILVER QUESTION IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

In the United States Senate, Senator Stewart moved a Free Coinage Bill as an amendment to Mr. Macpherson's resolution suspending the purchases of silver. A belief exists in Washington that nothing will be done this session in the way of arriving at a definite settlement of the silver question.

PAUPER IMMIGRATION IN AMERICA.

A PROHIBITIVE MEASURE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

A bill has been introduced in the United States Senate by Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee appointed to consider the question of pauper immigration, prohibiting the admission of cripples, paupers, and illiterates into the country.

SEVERE WINTER IN EUROPE.

PEOPLE FROZEN TO DEATH.

A TRAIN SNOWED UP.

INTENSE SUFFERINGS OF THE PASSENGERS.

DISASTROUS STORMS IN THE BLACK SEA.

THIRTY VESSELS AND STEAMERS WRECKED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Owing to the severity of the winter, the river Scheldt, in Belgium, has been almost closed to sailing vessels by ice floes.

Jan. 6.

Persons have been frozen to death in England and Germany, and also in Vienna. A train was snowed up for 18 hours at Fiume, in Croatia, Hungary. The passengers suffered terribly from the intense cold.

Disastrous storms have swept over the Black Sea. Thirty vessels and steamers have been wrecked, and it is feared that great loss of life has resulted.

THE STRANDING OF H.M.S. HOWE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

There is very little prospect of H.M.S. Howe, which was stranded on the Pereiro reef at the entrance to the harbour of Ferrol, in Spain, being floated.

MADAME ANTOINETTE STERLING.

VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Madame Antoinette Sterling, the eminent vocalist, will proceed to Australia on a professional tour in the spring.

ENGLISH MUTTON AND WOOL.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, is making inquiries of the leading English graziers as to the yield of mutton and wool from certain breeds of sheep in England.

PUGILISM.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Burrows and "Tom" Williams, the Australian pugilists, have sailed for America with the view of arranging contests with American pugilists.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

HOSTILITIES IN THE SOUDAN.

THE AMBIGOL ENGAGEMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Later particulars relative to the recent engagement between a camel force of Egyptians and a party of dervishes at Ambigol Wells show that on Monday morning at dawn the Egyptians, who numbered 120, and were assisted by some irregulars, attacked the dervishes. The cavalry of the latter isolated two detachments, and then charged. The Egyptians behaved gallantly; but, after the death of Captain Pyne, they were forced to retire upon Fort Sarras, losing 36 killed, and having 15 wounded.

GREAT BRITAIN AND MOROCCO.

MURDER OF A BRITISH SUBJECT.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The British representative in Morocco has presented to the Sultan at Fez a note from the Baitish Government demanding reparation for the murder of a British subject in Tangier by the Moorish police.

THE MERCANTILE BANK PROSECUTIONS.

ARREST OF MR. F. MILLIDGE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

On the authority of the police department of Victoria, Mr. Frederick Millidge, lately manager in Melbourne of the Mercantile Bank of Australia, was arrested to-day in London. He will make his appearance in the Bow-street Police Court to-morrow, when process for extradition will be commenced. He had taken a passage for Melbourne in the P. and O. Co.'s steamer Himalaya, which will leave to-morrow, January 6.

Later.

Mr. Millidge booked his passage in the steamer Himalaya directly he saw the cable announcing that a warrant would be issued. He considers that he has been cruelly treated, as he was willing to return directly the prosecution was decided upon. The police intend to oppose any application on Mr. Millidge's behalf for bail.

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At the Bow-street Police Court Mr. Millidge explained that he was anxious to sail in the Himalaya. The official receiver offered no objection. Sir John Bridge, the presiding magistrate, sent a detective to escort Mr. Millidge abroad.

Mr. Millidge's solicitor complained that the issue of the warrant was unconstitutional.

Later.

Mr. Millidge has sailed for Australia in the Himalaya.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

A meeting of debenture-holders in connection with the Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company has been convened to consider what course of action should be adopted in consequence of the failure of the company to pay the debenture-holders in London the interest which became due on the 1st January.

THE ANARCHISTS IN FRANCE.

ALARMING INCREASE OF ACTIVITY.

REVOLUTIONARY PLACARDS POSTED.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

There is an alarming increase of activity amongst the Anarchists in Paris. Public places are being incessantly placarded with inflammatory notices inciting the populace to revolt.

Great preparations are being made for an Anarchist demonstration on the 10th instant.

THE CABLE RATES.

THE INDIAN TARIFF.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Indian Government has decided that the transit rate for cable messages shall remain at 35 centimes, while the European and Australian rate will be 4s 9d per word.

THE PANAMA CANAL BRIBERY.

AN EX-MINISTER IMPLICATED.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

It is alleged that M. Baihaut, an ex-Minister for Works, received half a million francs from the Panama Canal Company.

THE KANAKAS.

A LETTER FROM LORD RIPON.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying to a correspondent upon the importation of Kanaka labour into Queensland, insisted that the Kanaka traffic was now conducted under a system that rendered abuses impossible. He, therefore, declined to make any representation to the Government of Queensland upon the subject.

DR. RENWICK.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Owing to the illness of Miss Renwick, the family of Dr. Arthur Renwick (the New South Wales Executive Commissioner to the World's Fair at Chicago) will return to Sydney in the R.M.S. Massilia. On the departure of his family from London, Dr. Renwick will proceed to Chicago.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our correspondent.)

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Minister of Railways is in ill health, and it is not unlikely that he will resign his portfolio.

TREASURY BONDS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

It is officially announced that tenders for Treasury bonds amounting to £750,000 will be opened at noon on the 31st.

THE AGENT-GENERAL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

It is understood in well-informed political circles that Sir Henry Wrixon will be appointed Agent-General for Victoria.

THE POSITION OF CHIEF JUSTICE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Cabinet has given the subject of the vacant Chief Justiceship consideration. It was resolved to offer the position to Dr. Madden. Accordingly a letter was forwarded by the Premier yesterday to Dr. Madden who is at Frankston, but he has not yet made a decision. It is, however, considered very unlikely that he will decline the appointment.

THE MERCANTILE BANK PROSECUTIONS.

THE SERVICE OF SUMMONSES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Owing to a technical error the informations against certain directors and officials of the Mercantile Bank were not signed till this morning. Sir Matthew Davies was at the office of Davies and Price, by appointment, to accept service of the summons from Sergeant Duncan. Mr. James Bell, M.L.C., was in waiting at the office of Malleson, England, and Stewart, where he accepted service. Mr. Anderson received his summons at Sir Matthew Davies's office, and Mr. Ellis at the office of A. T. Lewis, barrister. Both Messrs. Muntz and Richardson were absent from the city, but they made an appointment to receive service on Monday. The summonses are made returnable for the 11th.

ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE BANK.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The shareholders and depositors of the English and Australian Mortgage Bank (in liquidation) met to-day, when the report of the committee of investigation was read by Dr. Embling, M.L.C., the chairman. The report pointed out that, although the total cash profits of Henry Arnold and Co., as the institution was styled at first, amounted, between the years 1884 and 1888, to £83,298, the directors did not realise their danger till towards the end of the land boom period, and instead of converting the properties into cash and thus strengthening their money reserve they continued to purchase largely, nearly all these operations proving disastrous. It is only fair to mention that Sir Matthew Davies, the chairman of the company, in one instance sent a private cheque for £10,000 in diminution of the loss through a financial operation which he recommended. Mr. Bell also advanced £3432 to assist the company, and had never been repaid. The present liabilities of the bank were £839,626, and the assets £407,068. The total value of the freehold properties was £285,556, and it is believed that £50,000 was a fair estimate of what was likely to be realised from the shareholders. With prudent management, the creditors would receive 9s 6d in the £, but if the properties were forced on the market, that estimate would be seriously diminished.

The meeting unanimously resolved that the present liquidators should retire, and that the Court be petitioned to appoint two liquidators, to be approved by the creditors. Dr. Embling was unanimously recommended to the Supreme Court as one, and Mr. Riggall, of the firm of Blake and Riggall, was empowered to select, subject to the approval of the English creditors, a gentleman as the second liquidator.

SUICIDE OF A DETECTIVE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning Detective-sergeant James Lomaine left his lodgings and proceeded to the Russell-street barracks, where he was discovered in a detached office at a quarter to 9 dead, with his right hand grasping a pin-fire revolver. There was a bullet wound in the right side of the head. He had emptied one barrel with a fatal effect. Lomaine was well known as a zealous and active officer, and was greatly respected. He was a terror to the criminal class. His age was about 40. He joined the police force some 12 years ago.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

George M'Lean, a ganger on the Gippsland railway line, was accidentally killed near Clarendon, Ballarat, last night. He was on a holiday visit to his mother, and had driven some friends in a springcart to catch the Geelong train at Lal Lal last night, leaving on his return at 11 o'clock. At 8 o'clock this morning he was found dead under the overturned cart, with the edge of the vehicle across his neck. He was a son of the late Rev. George M'Lean, M.A., and brother of Mr. D. N. M'Lean, head master of the Clarendon College, Ballarat.

James Munro, lately secretary of the Court Albert Lodge of the Ancient Order of Foresters, was to-day committed for trial by the South Melbourne Bench for the embezzlement of various sums of money belonging to the society amounting in the aggregate to £111.

At a meeting of the Trades Hall Council tonight a resolution was passed expressing deep regret and the great loss the colony had sustained through the death of the Chief Justice, Mr. George Higinbotham.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our correspondent.)

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY A MINE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

At the Georgetown Police Court to-day Richard Henry Keegan was charged with blowing up the boiler and poppetlegs of the Queenslander mine with dynamite, on Christmas Day. Strong circumstantial evidence only was adduced. It appeared that Keegan was the owner of another claim, No. 2 West Queenslander, and was annoyed at the Queenslander party not stopping their own crushing at their small battery, and putting through Keegan and party's stone. Only Keegan was known to be in the immediate locality on Christmas Day, and he was the first to inform the shareholders that the explosion had taken place. A quantity of dynamite materials, partly used, was found in Keegan's possession, and he also had access to the blacksmith's shop on the claim. Keegan's mate, named Mitchell, admitted afterwards to a shareholder of the damaged claim that "Keegan had not made a bad job of it." The accused was remanded for eight days, bail being refused. The Government have offered a reward of £100 for the conviction of the offender.

BRISBANE, Friday.

A proclamation has been issued further prorogating Parliament to the 21st February.

The Chief Secretary will leave Brisbane about the 18th instant, and Mr. Morehead about the 12th, to attend the Federal Council, which meets at Hobart on the 26th instant.

At a meeting of the committee of the Country Mission yesterday, it was decided to close the mission in consequence of the want of funds.

The Mayor of Townsville to-day telegraphed £32 10s to the Mayor of Broken Hill for the unemployed there.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Friday.

The Prussian launch Miro, bound for New Guinea, arrived here yesterday evening. She experienced on the first part of the voyage fresh north-east winds, with heavy sea, but after passing Hervey Bay the weather moderated.

The steamer Merrie England left to-day for Motumotu, New Guinea. The Miro leaves early next week for the Fly River and Motumotu.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

SCENE IN THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

PERTH, Friday.

In the Assembly last night the Colonial Treasurer moved a resolution that the resolutions of the Joint Committee of both Houses, formulating a scheme on the proposal of the Midland Railway Company for the completion of the line, be accepted. The Opposition raised certain technical questions, and obstructed business for nearly three hours. During that time a stormy scene occurred. Mr. Dehamel said it was stated outside the House that the Premier was a member of the firm of Alexander Forrest and Co., and that the object of the Government in forcing the Midland Company's proposals on the colony was to benefit that firm. Mr. Alex. Forrest said the hon. member was telling lies. Mr. Dehamel requested the withdrawal of the words, and during an excited discussion he said he had only stated what was said outside, to which Mr. Alex. Forrest retorted, "Well, you can come outside and I will show you." Mr. Marmion endeavoured to smooth matters over by saying to Mr. Dehamel, "He does not say that you told a lie, but that which was said outside was a lie." Mr. Alex. Forrest concurred; but Mr. Dehamel denied that Mr. Forrest said so. The Colonial Treasurer indignantly criticised Mr. Dehamel's conduct, which, he said, was scandalous. The Chairman of Committees said motives must not be impugned. The matter then dropped, but the obstructive tactics were kept up till a late hour, when progress was reported.

PERTH, Friday.

Heavy rains have fallen in the northern parts of the colony during the 48 hours prior to yesterday. Over 7in. fell at Condon, and upwards of 6in. at Lagrange Bar.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The steamship Arawa arrived at Hobart to-day from London.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

THE WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST.

THE BREAKWATER SCHEME.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At the periodical meeting of the Harbour Trust to-day all the commissioners were present. Mr. C. J. Byrnes, the newly-elected chairman, presided for the first time. The engineer reported that a quantity of plant necessary for the construction of the T jetty improvements was now on the ground, but the steam crane had not yet arrived from New Zealand. The paysheet for December was passed, amounting to £326 1s. The account for legal costs in connection with the recent action, Mackenzie and son against the Trust, amounting to £652 2s, was ordered to be paid. The committee to whom the matter re the appointment of the engineer was referred reported in favour of his re-appointment, leaving the question of salary for the board to decide.

Regarding the adoption of the system of loading by high-level shoots the committee repeated their former recommendation, namely, that the overhead line and shoots be constructed at a cost of £7903, and also that the necessary improvements to utilise the cranes at present on the ground at the northern side of the basin for coal-shipping be carried out at a cost of £682 1s, the whole to be carried out in conjunction with Hungerford's contract.

Mr Campbell proposed the adoption of the report, and Mr. Lahiff seconded it. The chairman said he was as anxious as anyone to see the work carried out. Still he approached the subject with great caution. They had had, for various reasons, somewhat of a failure so far in harbour-construction, and he would like to see more of the main work in connection with the second venture completed before sanctioning the proposed expenditure on the overhead work. They might eventually have the overhead work completed, and no breakwater. He would like to see the breakwater first. He moved,—"That the consideration of that portion of the report referring to the high-level shoots be deferred for six months." Mr. Pringle seconded the proposition. Mr. Campbell thought they would be showing a distinct want of confidence in the work they were entering upon if they deferred the consideration of the construction of the shoots till the breakwater was completed. Mr. Garrard moved that the engineer's opinion be obtained. The motion was not seconded. He (Mr. Garrard) agreed with the chairman's remarks. They could only judge of the utility of the breakwater as the work went on. He always had doubts as to the success of this proposed breakwater, but gave way to the opinion of others who knew the locality better than he. Mr. Lahiff said that as there seemed to be a little doubt about the success of the breakwater, the best course would be to have the advice of a consulting engineer. The breakwater would be useless without the means of shipping, and the shoots would be useless without the stage. He had doubts as to whether the breakwater would be properly carried out or not, and some time ago pointed out that the blocks were too small. He certainly should like further engineering advice.

Mr. MacCabe said he favoured deferring the consideration of the shoots matter, though he had not the slightest doubt of the success of the scheme. His principal reason was to avoid having to pay interest on the outlay before the necessity for it arose.

The Chairman said he had no doubt as to the success of the breakwater. The reason he wished the matter to be postponed was a financial one.

Mr. Pringle said he had no misgivings as to the success of the breakwater, but he had in mind that there would probably be waterworks here shortly, and if they adopted the high level shoots they would for ever shut out the possibility of shipping by hydraulic power, which was far better. Mr. Campbell said he was willing to agree to the amendment, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. MacCabe gave notice of motion that the commissioners' fees for the ensuing year be reduced 50 per cent. Mr. Byrnes gave notice of motion that the sum of £600 be appropriated for the year's fees, according to the Act, and that a special account be kept.

THE LATE FIRE AT KEMPSEY.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

Mr. James Johnston, the coroner, commenced an inquest yesterday on the recent fire in Belgrave-street. The inquiry extended until dinner time to-day. Everything possible was done by the police to investigate the matter, but no evidence criminating anyone was given. A large number of witnesses were examined. The insurance companies were represented by Mr. Milne, from Sydney. Great interest was taken in the proceedings. The jury brought in a verdict that there was no evidence to show whether the fire occurred through accident or purposely.

PROSECUTION FOR WORKING ON SUNDAY.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Friday.

David M'Auliffe, working manager at the Miller's Forest Creamery, was charged to-day at the Police Court with carrying on his usual occupation on Sunday by separating milk at the creamery. The information was laid under an Act of Charles II. The defendant was fined 5s, or "two hours in the stocks." The company by which the defendant is employed intends to appeal to the Supreme Court against the magistrate's decision, as all the creameries and butter factories in the colony carry on work on Sunday. Their assistance will be sought in bringing the case before the Supreme Court.

THE BUSH FIRES IN RIVERINA.

WAGGA, Friday.

The bush fire after burning five days at Yalgogren has abated. 7000 acres of grass and 4½ miles of fencing were burned. The fire started from the diggings in Payne's paddocks and travelled at a fearful rate, a westerly wind blowing at the time. The flames came close to the men's hut and shearing shed. Payne lost about 100 acres of grass. Other fires are reported from Buddigower and Narish.

THE GRETA MINERS.

GRETA, Friday.

On Wednesday four miners were suspended for refusing to cut coal according to the new agreement, instead of as formerly by blasting. The suspension caused a great sensation. The coal in the Greta mine is of a very hard nature, and the work in general is totally different to the other collieries in the Newcastle district. This is the reason that Greta before this year worked under the district local agreement. The miners say they cannot cut the coal to make wages, as when it is cut with the pick it comes away in small pieces, and the company will probably refuse to pay for it if put in the skips. Under the old agreement the miners were allowed a penny per ton to assist the wheelers in replacing the skips on the line, but under the new agreement this is not allowed by the company, so that the wheelers have to travel double distance with the skips, which means a smaller output, and consequently loss to the management. On Wednesday morning, owing to the new system of wheeling, one pair of men allege that they only got two skips all day. Another pair allege that they only got one skip as their average. When working full time the men should average 10 skips. Another trouble under the new agreement is that the company has to pay the miners for every inch of band or dirt, and owing to the height of the Greta seam, which is 18ft. in places, a considerable quantity of dirt will have to be paid for, particularly in the lowest or best seam. The miners were, therefore, asked by the management to work only between the blackstone or on the top and bottom edges of the good coal. Payment would thus be from nothing up to 4ft. A special committee meeting was held last night to consider the matter, and a deputation was appointed to interview the manager, who promised to reinstate the four men, but two will not be reinstated.

The colliery only worked on Wednesday and Thursday this week, but will probably start again on Monday, when further developments may be expected. One miner said he would sooner work his passage back to England than cut coal at Greta instead of blasting, as it is not possible to make wages. The greatest dissatisfaction exists among the men, and the matter may possibly be referred to the Referee's Court.

THE NORTHERN COLLIERIES.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Newcastle Coal Company's miners are greatly dissatisfied with the manner in which the management is working the seam, and they say that it means a reduction of 40 per cent. in their wages.

Work at the mines during the last fortnight was very slack. The time worked was:—Dudley, 10 days; Wallsend, 8; Summer Hill, 7½; Lambton, 6; West Wallsend, 5½; Borehole, 5¼; Sea Pit, 5½; Wickham and Bullock Island, 4½; Northern, 4¼; Newcastle B. Pit, 4; A Pit, 2½; East Lambton, 2¼; and Burwood, New Lambton, and Ferndale, 1 each. Owing to repairs being effected no work was done at the Waratah, Hetton, and Stockton mines, and the Co-operative Colliery was closed owing to the strike, which is now ended.

ALBURY, Friday.

A fire broke out last night in the shop of Mrs. M'Donald, in Olive-street. The fire brigade appeared very promptly on the scene, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done. The fire was caused by a person having occasion to apply turpentine to a bedstead incautiously performing the operation whilst holding a lighted candle in the other hand.

A heavy thunderstorm and a good fall of rain occurred this afternoon.

BOWRAL, Friday.

Mr. Ferguson Wiley, a resident of this town for 12 years, died to-day of consumption, aged 45.

The postal business for the year was large. 15,912 letters were posted here, and also over 5000 papers and 1750 parcels.

DUBBO, Friday.

Twenty-eight and a half inches of rain fell here last year, being 9in. over the average. Rain fell on 90 days; the maximum heat was 104°, and the minimum temperature was 23°. Only on seven days the thermometer recorded over 100°.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

The wheat crops in this district are yielding well, reaching as high as 47 bushels per acre.

INVERELL, Friday.

The harvest, which has been greatly interfered with by the stormy weather, is approaching conclusion. The yield will be greatly below anticipations, as the storms of hail and wind with which the district was visited have caused a great amount of loss, especially to the fields which were ready for or being stripped. On a great many farms reapers and string-binders are being used to recover this class of grain, which would otherwise be almost completely lost, as strippers are of very little use in tangled crops. Threshing machines are at work in various portions of the district, and the highest recorded yield so far is 30 bushels. The maize and potato crops look remarkably well and promise high yields. There is an abundance of grass and water. Stockowners declare the present is the best season known for a great many years.

Though shearing is about finished, great quantities of wool have daily passed through. The terrible state of the roads has greatly retarded traffic.

One thousand four hundred and eighty acres were taken up by conditional purchase and conditional lease by 40 applicants yesterday.

JUNEE, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Goulburn district Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, was held here yesterday and to-day, under the presidency of Provincial Grandmaster Penberthy. The report for the past year showed the affairs to be in a satisfactory condition. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Provincial grandmaster, Henry J. Peard; deputy grandmaster, Alfred Mitchell; corresponding secretary, Charles S. Fuller. A banquet was tendered to the visitors last night by the members of the local lodge, and it was largely attended. Twelve lodges were represented by 17 delegates.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

The returns for the month of December show that the Frederickton Dairy put through 12,340 gallons of milk, paying 2½d for supplies. This is an increase of a thousand gallons on the previous month, and the most yet put through in one month.

KIAMA, Friday.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Kiama Agricultural Association was held to-night, when some important matters in connection with the ensuing exhibition were arranged. A letter to hand from the Department of Agriculture informed the committee that in continuance of the policy inaugurated a couple of years ago of providing a series of national prizes, supplementing the ordinary schedules of societies, for competition at certain agricultural shows throughout the colony, the Minister for Agriculture has, subject to the vote of Parliament, approved of the following grants from the funds for 1893:—District No. 1: Lismore, £200; Maitland, £350; Camden, £350; Moruya, £150; Inverell, £250; Dubbo, £350; Goulburn, £300; Wagga, £350; Coonabarabran, £100; Moama, £100; but that in the cases of Lismore, Camden, Moruya, Inverell, and Goulburn, whose shows for 1893 come off within the first quarter of the year, the Minister considers it advisable to stipulate that the prizes shall be offered at their shows in 1894, as insufficient time is now available to properly advertise the lists and secure representation commensurate with the importance of the prizes. It was decided to ask the Department of Education to grant a school holiday on the 25th January, the first day of the show; and also to ask the Railway Commissioners to run a special train on the same day.

LISMORE, Friday.

No great injury was done about town by the hailstorm last night, excepting some little damage to iron and glass.

Several fresh cases of typhoid have developed, these, like others, coming from North Lismore. The fever ward at the hospital is now fully occupied.

LITHGOW, Friday.

There is not much doing in the coal trade this week. The average was about two shifts.

Copies of a women's petition for the release of the Broken Hill strike leaders have been circulated here for signature.

The rainfall for the week ending this morning was 259 points. Last year it rained on 137 days, the result being 50 4-5in.

A few days ago Mr. S. Penna, on behalf of the Miners' Union, visited the Broken Hill prisoner Ferguson, in Bathurst Gaol, and reports that the prisoner is looking well and cheerful.

The gasworks are now almost completed, and lighting up is expected in a week or so.

The railway traffic locally has been pretty heavy during the holidays.

MACLEAN, Friday.

The secretary of the local agricultural society has been informed that Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, of the Department of Agriculture, is about to recommence a tour of visits to all agricultural societies. The books of accounts will be inspected by him for the information of the Minister.

Mr. W. M'Gregor, of South Arm, is making further experiments with rice crop this season on a large scale. If the results are equal to expectations from the present appearance of the young plants, he intends testing the Sydney market with a small trial shipment of grain.

At Lawrence, on Tuesday, the local postmaster (Mr. M'Millan) and his wife were accorded a complimentary social on the eve of their departure for Sydney. Mrs. M'Millan was presented with a suitable souvenir. Mr. M'Millan has been removed to the Telegraph Department of the General Post Office.

The Minister for Works has approved of the removal of the rocks in the river channel in front of Maclean, as soon as the removal of the outer patch at Argyle Reef has been completed. This has given rise to great satisfaction, as the rocks were an awkward obstacle to navigation.

Large quantities of new seeds and plants have been distributed throughout this district by the Department of Agriculture during the past few months. Most of them have progressed well through the early stages of plant life, and good results must ensue in the direction of new branches of agricultural industry springing up in the near future. The main drawback to the department's work is the absence of model farms, where plants could be raised under advanced management and treatment.

MITTAGONG, Friday.

Mr. J. J. Graham, head master of the Public school, was presented with an address and purse of sovereigns by the Mayor this evening on behalf of the townspeople, on the occasion of his leaving for Orange.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

The registered rainfall for December was 219 points. The total rainfall for the year was 41in. 57 points, spread over 137 days. The greatest fall was 3in. 20 points on the 24th September.

The railway returns for December at the Moss Vale station show that the total revenue was £1320, being an increase of £220 over the corresponding period of 1891.

Under the auspices of the Church of England Temperance Society, the Rev. F. B. Boyce last night lectured at Mount Ashby on "Our Social State and the True Lines of Reform."

MUDGEE, Friday.

During the past 12 months 34in. of rain were registered in Mudgee, as against 33in. the previous year.

The milk supplied to the Mudgee Butter Factory during December averaged (according to the cream value tests) a shade under 8 per cent. This is the highest so far recorded in the district.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

The Riverina Meat-freezing Company despatched to-day 17 tons of tallow for the Sydney market.

A thunderstorm passed over the town last night accompanied by beautiful rain, which was acceptable after the long spell of dry weather. The rain only lasted half an hour. The weather to-day was fine and hot. The rainfall at Narrandera during the month of December was 28 points on five wet days. The total rainfall for the year was 17in. 43 points.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The tram line from Newcastle to Merewether appears destined never to be completed. Thousands of tons of earth have been wasted in filling up the ever-repeating subsidences. But the worst blow has just been received. The late continuous rains have caused the undermining of the tramway to the extent of half a chain, dragging down the sleepers and rails to a depth of 3ft., twisting the latter and rendering them useless until straightened. The little bridge over an adjoining creek, across which the tramline must pass, is also damaged.

RICHMOND, Friday.

Mr. C. Crisford, a resident of over 40 years standing, has been presented by his friends with an illuminated address. A number of friends met the other night, and several eulogistic speeches were made, amongst others by Colonel Holborow, M.L.A., Mr. W. Mitchell, Rev. J. Kinghorn, Mr. J. C. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. E. Campbell. Mr. Crisford is about to take a trip to the old country, after an absence of over 30 years.

A progress and fruitgrowers' association has been established at Kurrajong.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

At the Police Court to-day William Williams, alias George Ball, was charged that he did, at Tarpolly Creek, on the 13th December, in company with others, wilfully and maliciously wound six bullocks, the property of David Moore. On the application of the police the prisoner was remanded.

DEPUTATIONS.

NOXIOUS TRADES SITE.

A deputation of representatives of what are known as noxious trades was introduced to the Premier yesterday morning by Mr. Joseph Abbott, M.L.A., to ask that the Government would set apart a site where those who carried on noxious trades might establish their factories, and carry on their business without being interfered with. The deputation was caused by a prosecution instituted by the Kogarah Municipal Council against Mr. Macnamara, and the manufacturers thought that if a prosecution would lie against one, a prosecution would lie against all their industries. These manufacturers went into out of the way places and established their factories, and spent money and then population came round them. The industries were a necessity, and the owners of them were willing to go to further expense and group their factories together. The objections to the Kurnel site were removed if communication was given. Mr. Abbott suggested that the prosecutions should be withheld until the municipal councils could act under the District Government Bill.

Several members of the deputation also addressed the Premier. They pointed out that the action which had been taken against Mr. Macnamara could be taken against other proprietors. The benefit of the trade generally was alluded to, and it was stated by Mr. Moore that the chilled-meat industry was mixed up in the question. By a paragraph in that morning's *Herald* it was shown what a great help the traffic in sheep was to the Railway Department. A good deal was also being written about meat-freezing in country towns, but if the companies operating came within the municipal areas they would be liable to fines, the same as were the firms in Sydney.

Sir George Dibbs: What do you propose?

Several members suggested that noxious trades should be licensed in the same way as licenses were granted to publichouses. There could then be inspection, and so long as any regulations which were made were carried out, the trader should be protected.

Sir George Dibbs said he quite admitted that something should be done in the matter.

Mr. J. Abbott: It is only nine years since the Government promised us this site. Perhaps that is not time enough in which to attend to the matter.

Sir George Dibbs: All our social legislation is in the same state. But how much of the blame are you—and the Opposition—answerable for? These social problems require time and thinking over.

Mr. J. Abbott: Could not prosecutions be withheld until something is done in the matter?

Sir George Dibbs: Why do the councils move?

Mr. J. Abbott: Private people get the councils to move. Mr. Macnamara had to pay over £50 costs.

Sir George Dibbs: The Government could remit the fine, but not the costs.

Mr. J. Abbott: Your bill of 1884 would meet the case.

Sir George Dibbs: I see; it passed its second reading. What became of it afterwards?

Mr. J. Abbott: Perhaps you forgot all about it afterwards?

Sir George Dibbs: Oh, no. The session closed. Certainly, I agree that all this refuse ought to be utilised commercially.

Mr. J. Abbott: Your bill was a very short one, but seemed to deal with the whole matter.

After a little further general discussion on the matter,

Sir George Dibbs said that in cases instituted against the owners of the factories the defendants should plead guilty, and then make an application for a remission of the fine. He admitted that the question was a very big one, and it ought to have been settled years ago. He was not prepared to say to-day or to-morrow whether he would deal with the question, but it ought to be dealt with. He asked the members of the deputation to take the Noxious Trades Bill which passed through committee in 1886, and to make suggestions upon it.

The deputation promised to draw up a report on the bill.

WICKHAM REQUIREMENTS.

A deputation from the Wickham Municipal Council, accompanied by Mr. Fegan, M.L.A., waited on the Premier yesterday morning to ask for sanction to renew its borrowing powers. It had power to borrow £17,500 at the present time, and wished to reborrow as the debentures came due. It also wished to borrow an extra £2500, making a total of £20,000. Some of the debentures were falling due this month, and the council had not the money to pay them. The rates of the borough this year would amount to £3000. The deputation also asked for a grant of £500 for Wickham Park, which was now nearly covered with water. The council wished to improve this recreation ground.

Sir George Dibbs said there was no power in the Act for the Executive to give the council permission to borrow money to take up its debentures. The council could make arrangements with the bank as it liked. He advised the council to study the District Government Bill, and to make suggestions which would enable it to do what it now asked. As to the request for £500, the council would not get it, as there was no money.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Friday.

Stock movements: 252 Lincoln rams, from Victoria to Sydney, William Macauley owner; 196 mixed cattle, from other districts to Albury market, various owners; 950 mixed sheep, from other districts to Albury market, various owners; 533 mixed cattle, from Albury to Tumut, William Day owner.

FORBES, Friday.

The following are the crossings over the common for the week:—28th December, 3000 fat sheep, from Condobolin to Bathurst, G. Lee owner; 31st, 168 sheep, from Walla Walla to Mickey's Plains, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. owners; 1st January, 40 head cattle, Forbes to Orange, P. Walsh owner; 2nd, 2421 ewes, from Bogabigal to Dubbo, W. L. Brown owner; 3rd, 2300 ewes, from Pinnacle to Dubbo, W. L. Brown owner. Other movements: 763 sheep, from Woodlands to Homebush, L. T. Brest owner; 11,000 sheep, from Coobong to Bathurst, Durack owner.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Stock movements, Wednesday:—95 cattle, from Wagga, en route to Tumut, J. Harrison, R. M'William in charge.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

The following are the stock passings:—284 wethers, from Mr. E. S. Clayton, Oakbank, going to Homebush per rail; 121 mixed sheep, from Messrs. Watts Brothers, Moley, per rail to Homebush; 258 wethers and lambs, from J. B. Kendall, Parkside, Colinroobie, per rail to Homebush; 360 wethers, from W. C. Croft, Belmore, per rail to Homebush; 1500 ewes, from Messrs. J. S. Horsfall and Co., Kerarbury, consigned to Warden Harry Graves, Homebush, per rail. Passing per road: 10,286 ewes and wethers, from Walla Walla, going to H. and C. Douglas, North Yanco; 4600 wethers, from Carrabobola, going to W. M. Herriott, Woodlands, Narrandera; 7000 wethers, from Tubbo, going to Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Conapaira, Whitton; 8000 ewes and 200 rams, from Yanco, Jerilderie, going to Euraceena, Wanaaring; 6000 wethers from J. S. Horsfall and Co., Kerarbury, going to Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Conapaira, Whitton; 2400 ewes from Albert Mack Browley; 4700 ewes from South Yalgogrin station; and 3690 ewes from Mr. John Stewart, Bygoo, going to Mr. G. W. Scrivener's boiling-down works, Albury.

WAGGA, Friday.

The following stock passings are reported:—5500 mixed sheep, Messrs. Donnelly Bros. owners, from Lake George, going to Retreat, Wagga; 25 Lincoln rams, Macaulay owner, going to Sydney, from Victoria; 533 head mixed cattle, William Day owner, from Albury, going to Tumut; 4000 mixed sheep, Messrs. Ward Bros. owners, from Cootamundra, going to Wee Jasper, A. Ward in charge; 100 head fat cattle, Messrs. Whittingham Bros. owners, from Queensland, going to Melbourne, Arthur Noble in charge, travelling via Temora; 2300 sheep, Lee owner, from Mungadal, going to Pine Ridge, owner in charge; 800 head mixed cattle, Mackinnon owner, from Merrindean station, Queensland, going to Wodonga, via Temora, Williamson in charge; 5000 merino ewes, Henry Dunn owner, from Brookong, going to Goulburn, Keefe in charge; 100 fat merino wethers, Peggin owner, going to Melbourne market for Ellerslie.

AMUSEMENTS.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

That the chief interest of a Shakesperian revival must henceforth be spectacular seems to be generally conceded. Hence the princely sumptuousness which characterises Messrs. Brough and Boucicault's production of "Much Ado About Nothing" at the Criterion Theatre. The preparations for the adequate presentment of Shakespeare's comedy must have been entered upon deliberately, and with the fixed intention of realising all the picturesque luxury of the age when armour had not quite gone out, and when gallants were as brilliantly dressed as the mistresses they adored. Moreover there is nothing haphazard about all this magnificence. When Mr. Boucicault, to whose adroit stage direction so much of the present success is due, took in hand the good work of crowning the labours of the Brough-Boucicault Comedy Company with a grand Shakespearean revival, he pressed the late Mr. Lewis Wingfield into his service. This gentleman it was who some few years ago produced "Romeo and Juliet" at the Lyceum Theatre for Miss Mary Anderson, winning golden opinions from all sorts of men for the fine taste he displayed in designing the dresses—or rather in consulting Carpaccio's pictures from which the principal scenes and costumes were copied. So in the present instance we are assured, and have no reason to doubt, that Mr. Wingfield was equally careful in getting inspiration from the ancient plates and pictures which are always accessible to the connoisseur in England; and it was therefore merely a natural modesty which prevented him, in the course of his now famous article on the Australian stage, from making allusion to a Shakespearean production on which so much good taste, time, and talent had been bestowed. So that when the trumpets sound, and Dom Pedro, of Arragon advances towards Leonato, with his train of officers and private soldiers, playgoers view no "matchless artifice of stage effect," but the very habiliments of Sicilian Court and Spanish camp which were the vogue three centuries and a half ago. Helmets and light breastplates of dazzling steel wear these gallants fresh from the wars, and moreover they do cram the costliest velvets into the long tanned-leather boots that clasp each stalwart thigh.

Weeks of studious and happily successful work on the part of Mr. W. B. Spong must have been needed to achieve the princely interior showing the hall in Leonato's house, in the second act. This is altogether a charming scene, because, amidst all the splendour of painted walls and ceilings, of gilded mouldings and of classic archways, Mr. Boucicault has introduced a homely touch which gives reality and rare attractiveness to the whole. We refer to the circle of well-drilled children in their quaint dresses, who play a Christmas game on the centre of the stage, and who, when the ring is broken up, dance with glee at the sight of the servants passing through the hall with golden dishes in their hands or on their heads, bearing pheasant and peacock and savoury boar's-head to the banquet within. All Sydney will go to see this superb abstraction from the brave days of old, and to admire the rich feast of colour presented by the dancers in the minuet which gives vivacity to the scene. Mrs. Brough, a charming Beatrice in pale green Indian silk under apricot brocade, whose manner shows her proud disdain to be o'er-mastered by "a piece of valiant dust;" Miss Temple, as Hero, moving gracefully in silk of palest blue; Miss Gwynne, as Margaret, more soberly attired in shot silk, showing tints that change from brown to crimson, and coquettishly crowned with pearls; and lords and princes in gayest colours, here join in the measure which marks the rhythm of soft music. Mr. Spong achieves another triumph in the church scene, with its blazing altar, lofty arches, and general effect of airy grace and beauty. From the entry of the acolytes and choristers in their scarlet cassocks to the arrival of the great procession of guests, accompanied by the music of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March"—an anachronism which excuses itself readily to the enamoured ear—every detail that could add reality, pomp, and dignity to the scene has been furnished. All is well done, and the *coup d'œil* is deeply impressive.

Moreover, "Much Ado About Nothing" furnishes so many good acting parts, that sound judgment has been shown in its choice for the company at disposal. The performance of a Shakesperean drama demanding two great "stars" would have been out of the question; but the satisfactory presentation of this charming comedy has been proved possible, and playgoers who witness these performances will carry away with them the recollection of more than one character in which some favourite actor has made his mark. It is quite certain, for example, that but for the present divergence from the accustomed paths of farcical comedy and modern drama, Mr. Brough would have had no opportunity for showing the power of weighty and impressive declamation he exhibits as Leonato. The pathetic interlude in which Hero is falsely accused is none the less touching because the title and the whole plot of the play point to a happy ending; and Leonato's outburst of grief and rage beginning "Hath no man's dagger here a point for me?" moves every heart that hears it. All this fine scene is rendered with dignity at the Criterion Theatre, and all who take part in it do so with credit. This scene as nearly touches the source of tears as do the encounters between Beatrice and Benedick press upon the springs of laughter. Just as every night the audience recalls the actors of the marriage episode with cheers, so every night does the carrying out of the jest in the garden by Leonato, Don Pedro, and Claudio (Messrs. Brough, Sass, and Ward) set the house in a roar. Here another beautiful set is presented, showing the shores of a lake in Leonato's garden, with the "pleached bower, where honeysuckles, ripened by the sun, forbid the sun to enter," at hand for the alternate concealment of hero and heroine; and it is amidst such softening influences that Benedick (Mr. Titheradge) provokes mirth with the deliberate admission that "when I said I would die a bachelor I did not think I should live till I were married." How many, as they wend their way home after seeing this delightful comedy feel impelled to speculate upon the future of the well-matched witty pair? Will poor Benedick escape the "predestinate scratched face" which he had foretold to him who should win and wear the lady? Mrs. Jameson, in her characters of Shakespeare's women, assures us that he will, hoping for the best from Beatrice's generous affection and her high sense of female virtue and honour. Thomas Campbell, the poet and writer, on the other hand, has no such hope, but expresses the certainty that Beatrice will provoke her Benedick to give her much and just conjugal castigation. The point is a nice one, and in view of the highly-intelligent rendering of the comedy now accessible to lovers of the play, cannot be discussed with better prospect of solution than after frequent visits to the Criterion Theatre. So far the revival has drawn crowded audiences, and the only pity is that the management do not announce a matinée, so that the young people of the city may be brought within the influence of the great bard's comedy. Many a juvenile reader of Shakespeare has been stimulated to study by the actual presentment of characters which have been but dimly visible to the mind's eye.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

At Her Majesty's Theatre "Bluebeard" continues to draw large audiences, and, thanks chiefly to the exertions of Messrs. Lionel Rignold, Walton, and Hagan, and Miss Maggie Moore, there is no lack of droll incident. There can be no doubt that Mr. George Rignold has staged this year's pantomime with unusual splendour, and the transformation scene in particular is very beautiful. Mr. Clint evolves "The nativity of Rotomohana" amidst characteristic landscape scenery. The first dazzling display of tropical fruits and glistening shells, in the traditional transformation fashion, is shut out by a cloth representing the snow-capped heights and shining lakes of New Zealand; a stalactite cave, with pendant crystals glowing in the coloured lights, carries on the idea; and behind this again the ever-opening view shows the natural cauldrons of the famous Terraces, which throw up jets of water, whilst great clouds of steam ascend like the smoke of some great sacrifice. At the last a widespread view of the Terraces is discovered in successive ranges, rising behind the boiling springs to the foot of the hills beyond, and the whole enchanting scene is then flooded with crimson light. Taken as a whole, this is one of the most original and effective transformations ever placed before a Sydney audience, and it will certainly be a memorable feature in the yearly pantomime record. This afternoon there will be a matinée of "Bluebeard," when the curtain will rise at 2 p.m., and there will be another afternoon performance on Tuesday next.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"Little Red Riding Hood" drew a crowded house at the Lyceum Theatre last night, when the clever Doll Ballet, the masks for which cost a great sum, was received with shrieks of laughter. Mr. Courtneidge as Granny, ably supported on either side by Miss Leamar and Miss Conyers, kept the piece moving briskly in the scene in which Boy Blue offers to treat the aged dame to a kiss; and the comedian's song "It makes no difference" was encored. There will be matinée performances of "Little Red Riding Hood" next Wednesday afternoon and the following Saturday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

This popular playhouse, which has now been closed since the middle of last June, will be re-opened this evening with a grand revival of "Falka." The theatre itself will be found greatly improved in every way, the dome having been enlarged, the roof raised, the whole house re-decorated, and some 600 electric lights installed ready for illumination this evening. The opera bouffe will be staged under the direction of Mr. George Leopold, Mr. James Ure will conduct a strong orchestra and chorus, and the company will be headed by Miss Clara Merivale and Mr. C. M. Leumane. The cast of chief characters will be as follows:—Tancred (specially engaged), Mr. Leumane; Folbach, Mr. George Leopold; Arthur (his original part), Mr. Edward Allen; Pelican (a lay brother), Mr. Henry Hodson; Boleslas, Mr. Arthur Hunter; Edwidge, Miss Josephine Deakin; Alexina, Miss Conroy; Minna, Miss Constance Hardie; Janotha, Miss Grace Freeman; Falka, Miss Clara Merivale.

GARRICK THEATRE.

During the week "Pink Dominoes" has drawn increasingly large audiences, and Mr. F. B. Norton accordingly has no intention of withdrawing Albery's humorous comedy from the boards of the Garrick Theatre just yet. The piece runs more brightly than at first, and Mr. Whyte's vagaries as the inebriated Tubbs, and Mr. Cannam's eccentric demeanour as the cockney waiter at Cremorne Gardens, have diverted large bodies of playgoers nightly.

OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Harry Rickards announces an entire change of programme at the Imperial Opera House this evening, where, in addition to the popular members of the Tivoli Minstrels, as it at present exists, including Miss Katherine Vincent, Miss Katie Rickards, Messrs. Adson, Dark, Gilmore, and others, several new artists will appear. Amongst these may be named Mr. Thomas Bergin, descriptive baritone; Mr. Hosea Easton, comedian and banjoist; Mr. John Coughlan, Irish piper; and Miss Maggie Coughlan, step-dancer, who will all contribute to the new programme.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The proprietors of Walshe's Novelty Company, at present performing at the School of Arts, have added a considerable attraction to the programme by the introduction of a troupe of aborigines from Northern Queensland, who have become known recently to patrons of the Bondi Aquarium as "Meston's Wild Australia." Last night there was a large attendance, and the various items in the first portion of the evening's amusement being well selected met with due appreciation, notably the ballad, "Pretty Red Rose," by Miss Maud Clarke; the comic song, "The Thin Man," by Harry Crawford; and the comic duet by the Sisters Blair, entitled, "What's the Good of It?" Messrs. Crawford and Mooney were also successful with their eccentric negro songs and acrobatic dancing. The second part was devoted to a great extent to the display by the Northern aborigines, which included corroborees, war dances, nulla combats, mask dances, and an exhibition of fire-making. The troupe, taken as a whole, are a fine, athletic body of men, and the illustrations of savage life and customs which they presented to the audience, were watched with a large amount of interest. One item—namely, that showing two members of a tribe tracking a white man would, no doubt, have been more thrilling if the audience could have imagined that pursuers and pursued were miles apart instead of having their minds impressed with the obvious fact that there was no occasion whatever for tracking with the victim only a few yards in advance. Apart from this drawback, however, the exhibition possesses a certain amount of value from an ethnological point of view. There will be a strong programme to-night.

FILLIS'S CIRCUS.

At Fillis's Circus, Carrington Grounds, last evening, a benefit performance was given to Johnny Wallett, the clown. There was a large attendance. Mdlle. Scherazade entered the lions' cage and put them through a number of tricks. She had the beasts in complete subjection. The other items on the programme were welcomed with loud plaudits, which were especially noticeable at the conclusion of the Water Pantomime. This afternoon there will be a matinée performance, and at night the programme will be repeated. On Monday night the lady lion-tamer will take a benefit, to which Sir George Dibbs, Sir Julian Salomons, and several members of the Upper House have given their patronage.

WIRTH BROS.' CIRCUS.

There will be a complete change of programme this evening at Messrs. Wirth Bros.' Circus at the Crystal Palace Rink, York-street. A large number of new features will be introduced into the performance, including a series of intricate evolutions on horseback by four lady and four gentlemen riders, a forward somersault feat by Moncui, and a double carrying act on two horses by Mr. George Wirth and Miss Marzios, and Mr. Montgomery and Miss Wirth. Several trick ponies will be introduced for the first time, and one of the Japanese troop is announced to give an exhibition of his skill on a pyramid of small blocks 15ft. in height. The clever and popular acrobatic act by the Wirth Bros., and several of the best items on last week's programme will be retained. Large houses have been drawn every night this week notwithstanding the unusual number of counter attractions. A matinée performance will be given at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

BONDI AQUARIUM.

Meston's "Wild Australia," comprising 35 aboriginal fighting men, will go through their performance at the Bondi Aquarium this afternoon. The exhibition of spear and boomerang throwing is unique. In addition to these exhibitions an inspection can be made of the native village on the lawn.

A varied entertainment will be given at the Coogee Aquarium this afternoon. Among those who are to appear is Signor Bosco, the miracle worker.

The city organist will give a recital at the Town Hall to-night, when will be duly performed the programme of popular music detailed in another column.

A complimentary concert will be tendered to Miss Naylor at the Town Hall on Saturday, the 21st instant.

The rush of holiday visitors to the Cyclorama has now subsided, and the attendance has fallen back to its daily average. The lectures explanatory of the Battle of Gettysberg are listened to with great attention, and the interest in the picture is often manifested by the onlookers asking the lecturer pertinent questions regarding the struggle. By means of the realistic effects much is added to the attractiveness of the exhibition.

The pantomime, "Cinderella and Her Big Sister," has drawn big houses at the Alhambra Music Hall. The music is bright, the dialogue is lively and entertaining, and altogether the performance is gone through with ease and correctness. Mr. George K. Fortescue (Cinderella's big sister) is nightly received with loud applause, and the way in which he goes through his part is admired by all. Cinderella is played by Miss Viola Fortescue, and she is well supported by Miss Lucy Fraser, Prince of Salerno. The minstrelsy part of the programme is well carried out, and the artistes have been loudly applauded. On Monday the first part of the programme will be entirely changed.

The Celtic Fair, which has been successfully held for some weeks at No. 353 George-street, will be closed after to-night's performance. A special programme will be presented, and among the soloists who will appear, Miss Florence Trickett may be mentioned. A gymnastic display will be given, and fancy dancing and maypole dancing are mentioned on the programme.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

CABRAMATTA AND CANLEY VALE.

The council met on Thursday evening. Present—The Mayor (Alderman H. Willis), and Aldermen Latham, M'Burney, Stimson, Sampson, and Asimus. The Mayor reported that the finance committee had conferred with the Hall Company respecting the rent of building at present used as a council-chamber, and had arrived at the following understanding:—The council to be allowed the use of the hall every Thursday evening from 5 o'clock, and on days when necessary for holding of elections, for the sum of £12 per annum, with a half-yearly tenancy, to terminate with six months' notice on either side; all special meetings to be charged for at the rate of 5s per night. He suggested that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and it was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Stimson, seconded by Alderman M'Burney, to call a special meeting to consider the matter. The Mayor moved, and Alderman Stimson seconded,—"That the council clerk resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider applications for the position of council clerk." Carried. Thirty-five applications were received, and, together with respective testimonials of the applicants, read by the Mayor and Alderman Stimson, after which the Mayor suggested that the selection be made by ballot. The ballot resulted as follows:—W. Donald, Canley Vale, 3; H. R. Jones, Tempe, 3. The voting being equal the Mayor gave his casting vote in favour of Jones, and declared that gentleman duly appointed to the position.

HURSTVILLE.

This council met on Thursday evening at the council-chambers, when there were present—Aldermen John Sproule, J.P., Hugh Patrick, Thos. Smithson, J. G. Griffin, J.P., D. W. Middleton, James Peake, F. G. Thompson, and the council clerk (George Leeder). In the absence of the Mayor (Alderman Bull), Alderman Sproule was voted to the chair. Apologies were received both from the Mayor and Alderman Chas. Halstead (treasurer). A letter was read from Chas. Fripp, collector of rates, giving notice of his intention to resign his position, which was received and accepted. The stationmaster of Burwood intimated that the Railway Commissioners had now made proper provision for the carriage of asphalt. Mr. D. Treacey, contractor to the Water and Sewerage Board, requested the council to issue him a certificate for various streets wherein mains had been laid. Alderman Patrick suggested that the certificate should be issued when the trenches were filled in to the satisfaction of the engineer. Mr. W. Wicks applied for various improvements in Washington-street, as in his opinion that portion of the municipality was being kept back. As soon as the road in question was levelled he intended to build there. The engineer said he had taken the permanent levels of the street, and the clerk said they had not been advertised, whereupon Alderman Griffin gave notice accordingly. The Burwood Council enclosed a resolution passed by them,—"That the several municipal councils in the electorate of Canterbury be invited to each send three delegates to a conference to be held at the Ashfield Town Hall on the 9th January next for the purpose of conferring with the members of the electorate as to any proposed amendments in the District Government Bill. That the members of the electorate be invited to attend such conference." Alderman Griffin thought it absurd to hold a second conference. The Municipal Association was represented by delegates, and they were the proper persons to consider the bill. As a matter of facts the bill was now before them for any suggested amendments, and it was therefore decided not to take any part so far as the council were concerned, but if the delegates chose to attend there would be no objection. Mr. W. H. Perry asked that a gas lamp may be placed in Mimosa-street. Alderman Thompson thought the council were not treated fairly by the Gas Company. If they passed a motion deciding to have a lamp the company would only refuse. Alderman Griffin therefore suggested that a letter be first sent asking in the event of the council deciding to erect some lamps in the street, would the company lay the mains? The manager of the Bank of Australasia (D. Steele) wrote asking the council's best attention to the state of the municipality's accounts, which were—General account, dr., £3306 9s; Forest-road account, £3038 10s 2d; lighting account, dr., £43 17s 6d. Total dr. balance, £6478 16s 8d. He also reminded them of the council's letter sent in March last, when the overdraft asked for was £4500, and that he was instructed to state that the account must be brought down within a reasonable limit, as it is at present too high. A long discussion here ensued, Alderman Griffin strongly advocating the council negotiating a loan, which, he was sure, could be got at 5 per cent., and a sinking fund to be established, which could be invested at 4 per cent. He was sure they could not do better. Alderman Patrick opposed a loan. The municipality was just at the close of the year. Their next year's revenue would soon be flowing in, and the overdraft of £6000 would be reduced by about £4000, and then they would only need to pay interest upon the actual daily balance. The council-chambers were unencumbered, and their whole debt was the overdraft, which would be altering daily. He, for one, did not see any necessity to borrow. Alderman Thompson thought it all very well for Alderman Patrick to talk; his ward was in debt, while Peckhurst Ward was in credit, and he wanted money to spend and could not get it. Alderman Middleton wanted to know where he would spend it. Alderman Thompson: Anywhere to spend it. He thought their banker had no cause to be afraid; the other banks would be glad to get their account. The finance report was submitted for adoption. Alderman Smithson wished to know whether the carters had been paid for the holiday. The chairman informed him they had not, as they were contractors. Alderman Thompson suggested that the whole of the day men and carters be paid for Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday. After little discussion, it was decided to pay the carters only for the two days. Alderman Smithson asked what had been done regarding the claim of Mr. Harridence for injuries sustained to his wife in Connemarra-street. Alderman Griffin explained he had always been willing to call upon the people, but the Mayor had made no appointment, and it was therefore his fault. He was ready at any time to inquire into the matter. The inspector of nuisances reported that 19 head of cattle had been impounded by him. He found it difficult to put down the straying-stock nuisance; but he really thought the complaints were exaggerated. He was doing night duty lately, and he hoped to abate the nuisance as far as possible. A mass of formal business was transacted, when the council rose.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.

The fortnightly meeting of the above council was held on Thursday evening. Present: The Mayor (Alderman G. M'Credie), in the chair, Aldermen Hollier, Jones, Paton, Miller, Booth, T. Muston, G. Muston, and Noller. A communication was read from the Municipal Association of New South Wales in reference to the Local Government Bill, and suggesting various points that needed attention before the measure was passed into law. It advised that the various councils should fully discuss the bill, and then make what representations they considered necessary to the Parliamentary representatives of their electorate. It was decided to call a special meeting to fully discuss the bill and the points suggested by the Municipal Association. A letter was received from the Department of Railways stating that the Railway Commissioners had consented to the erection of a wicket gate between Granville and Merrylands, west of the Woodville-road. The matter of having the park wired round so as to prevent damage to the trees being done by stray goats was referred to the reserve committee. The finance committee's report, recommending payment of accounts amounting in all to £224 8s 3d, was received and adopted. The treasurer, Alderman Jones, reported the state of the borough's finances as under:—General account, dr., £17 2s 4d; lighting account, cr., £24 8s 6d.

WATERLOO.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on Thursday last, when there were present: The Mayor, and Aldermen Navin, Williams, Smith, Greenwood, Walsh, and Anderson. The Water and Sewerage Board wrote, in reply to the council's letter of 17th ultimo complaining of a subsidence of the roadway in George-street, opposite No. 26, and stated that the subsidence referred to was caused through the faulty work of a drainer, who was directly responsible for the damage which happened to a horse and cab. On the 14th October last the council sent a letter to the Water and Sewerage Board requesting them to take under their control the system of sewerage laid down at the expense of the borough, and allow compensation for the same. A letter was now read from the board's secretary, in reply, in which it was stated that, as the works set forth in the schedule and shown on the tracing forwarded by the council could not be utilised for sewerage purposes, the board could not, under terms of section 11 of the Amending Act, 53 Vic., No. 16, credit the council with the cost of same. The reading of this letter provoked much discussion, several of the aldermen contending that the board should act in the same spirit of fair play towards Waterloo as was the case with the borough of Redfern, which latter named borough had been recompensed for its outlay on sewerage. It was pointed out that Waterloo had spent some thousands of pounds on its sewerage, portion of which, namely, that adjoining the neighbouring borough of Alexandria, was being utilised by the Water and Sewerage Department. In the end the matter was left in the hands of the Mayor in view of further representations being made to the board.

UNREASONING DEMOCRACY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—To speak disparagingly of a political system that one believes to be the highest expression of social evolution is by no means congenial work, but still it is work that must be done by somebody, and in the end it will be found that he who now wields the pruning knife judiciously is simply promoting the uniform development of democracy. Indeed democracy seems likely to suffer more from those who profess to champion its claims than from its Conservative opponents. Take, for instance, the one man one vote measure. Is this measure based upon justice or expediency? I deny that it is based upon either. Manhood suffrage is probably intended as an interpretation of the idea that all men are equal and have therefore the same right to vote. Now everybody who thinks knows that there is an immense difference in the intellectual endowments and accomplishments of individuals, and this difference is such that it is far easier to find two men equally stupid than two men of equal talents; and yet the tendency of democracy is to emphasise a principle that makes the wise and the stupid, the high-minded and the sordid, political equals. To say that such a system can be just or proper, is to say that ignorance and vice should have as much power in public matters as enlightenment and altruism. The answer to such democratic reasoning is well put by the political martyr, Algernon Sidney:—"That equality which is just among equals is just only among equals." The franchise is, or should be, simply a trust, and a man who is a child in intellect, has no more right to it than a child in years.

Female suffrage and the referendum are two comparatively new shoots from the democratic tree which require the pruning knife badly. As regards the first such is the nature of the feminine mind, that if women had the franchise, with the great majority of them the style of a bonnet, or the fashion of a dress worn at a polling booth would prove of as much interest as the result of the poll. It is a notorious fact that women, generally speaking, have no political character, and their apathy in public affairs may be readily seen by the few that attend public meetings, and of these few how many go because they are personally interested in the questions under discussion. Take again the referendum; What evidence is there that this would be an improvement upon present political methods? It must be remembered that in Switzerland the referendum is only called into play on the demand of 30,000 citizens or eight cantons, and considering that the greatest length of the country is only 206 miles and the greatest breadth only 139 miles, this democratic institution may serve the interests of the Swiss. In New South Wales, however, with an area so much greater and only about a third of the population of Switzerland, it would indeed be a costly and mischievous piece of machinery to place in the hands of political parties. Apart from considerations of expediency, however, what does this vote of the people represent when obtained? Some would call it public opinion; but it would be far more correct, although very undemocratic, to call it the prejudice of the masses. Opinion, properly understood, is the result of deliberation and reasoning on the pros and cons. of a given subject, and to decide upon a question at issue without recourse to these mental processes, is to be prejudiced either in favour or against such question. One of the best satirists of the present age says: "By far the largest majority of human beings never have a single clear, thoroughly illumined idea in in their consciousness throughout their entire life. Their consciousness never sees any other than vague dim pictures; they would not be able to describe with any distinctness what is going on in their minds at any given moment; every attempt to do this would sink at once into indefinite bubblings and meaningless commonplaces without relief. They live on emotions exclusively. Emotion is thus what is inherited, cogitation what is individually attained. Emotion is the vital activity of the race; cogitation the vital activity of the individual." (Paradoxes by Max Nordau, p. 138). It is this want of intellectual individuality by the great mass of mankind that enables the sophistries of politicians to become popular. Designing public men are well aware of the ideas that are likely to please and those that are likely to offend "the free and independent electors," and thus accommodating themselves as public men to public taste, they lay their views before their constituents, numbers of whom receive them as automatically as would phonographs, to be reproduced, moreover, with more or less distinctness as occasion offers. This then is one method of manufacturing public opinion, or as it may more properly be called, public prejudice.

The foregoing is in no way intended as disparaging to the cause of labour and its right to representation in the Legislature, but it is, I think, proper to point out the propriety of checking the attenuated developments of democracy. The efforts of our labour M.s.L.A. seem to be well illustrated in a comparison furnished by a clever writer on "Self-made Men and their Victims," viz., that they "are like children handling in the dark the bottles in a chemist's shop, little knowing which are medicines and which are poisons." That is really what is the matter, these specially-selected political physicians do not understand the nature of the remedies required to give prompt relief to the ailments of the masses. How much better would it have been to have introduced a short measure abolishing plural voting instead of the present cumbersome measure of one man one vote. Measures of practical value are the necessities of the hour. A tax upon incomes instead of the taxes upon food and clothing is what is most desirable.

I am, &c., J.

Attempts are to be made to introduce the Peruvian alpaca sheep into Texas. There is no reason why this breed should not thrive as well in Texas as in Peru, and if the wool continues to be of good quality, the animal will prove an important source of revenue to the farmers of the State.

THE NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

(*Scotsman, November 22.*)

On the 26th of August 1889, the Local Government (Scotland) Act received the Royal assent, and four days later the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act also passed into the statute-book. Although entirely distinct, they will always be inseparably associated with the evolution of a great scheme of sanitary reform in Scotland. Three years have passed since then, but the public interest in these measures, instead of abating, is ever increasing. The science of public health is daily becoming more complex, as its ramifications spread in all directions, though all have the same end in view—the preservation and prolongation of human life. It may be of interest, therefore, to note briefly what has been done and what remains to be done in connection with one branch of the subject—the notification of infectious disease.

The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act was a general Act, compulsory in London, but permissive only in the provinces. Notwithstanding this, however, the Act was rapidly adopted in England and Wales, until, according to the latest Parliamentary return, the system of compulsory notification is now in force in districts having a population of 24 millions out of a total population of 29 millions. In Scotland the system is now in force in districts containing a little over three million people out of a total population of four millions, and has been practically adopted by the whole landward Local Authorities in Scotland, with the exception of those of Perthshire, a few districts in Aberdeen, Forfar, Kincardine, Ross, and Wigtown, and in some of the insular districts, where the working of the Act would present difficulties which have not as yet been surmounted.

In the counties the system of compulsory notification seemed to dovetail itself into the sanitary arrangements under the Local Government Act for the administration of the public health. It will be remembered that the Board of Supervision's recommendation was that a medical officer and sanitary inspector should be appointed for each county, who should also be the chief district medical officer and sanitary inspector for the various districts of the county, and that, if possible, these county sanitary officers should be employed as sanitary officers for the smaller burghs within their respective counties. With some necessary modifications, this general scheme has been carried out as regards counties and districts, and the wisdom of the arrangement has been more than proved by its splendid results. It has had the entire approval of the sanitary experts of the country, and the Public Health Acts have been administered during the past two years with a thoroughness, smoothness, and uniformity of system which augurs well for the future.

By the new system one great objection to compulsory notification was at once swept away. Medical practitioners very naturally objected to notify cases of infectious disease in their private practice to brother medical men who had practices of their own, and whose salaries as medical officers of health were purely nominal. No such hesitancy could exist in connection with the new county medical officers. In nearly every case a condition of their appointment has been that they shall devote their whole time to the duties of their office. They have earned by their skill, ability, and scientific acquirements the confidence, not only of their professional brethren, but of the general public. No one can read their recently published reports to their respective county councils and district committees without acknowledging the wisdom of the Legislature and of the central board in thus giving birth to and organising our new system of sanitary administration.

In these reports the county medical officers bear ample testimony to the invaluable aid which they have received from the operation of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act. Epidemics, which from their very nature would have spread far and wide, have been nipped in the bud by prompt notification. The presence of infectious disease in a locality at once suggests inquiry into its probable cause. In cases of typhoid fever, for example, the water or milk supplies may be suspected; diphtheria suggests foul drains and cesspools; typhus fever is too often the concomitant of dirt and overcrowding; and so on.

The general Act is based on the system of dual notification—that is to say, both the medical practitioner and the householder are bound by the statute to intimate to the medical officer of health cases of infectious disease coming under their notice. This enactment has, we believe, been scrupulously attended to by the medical profession. The education of the public to their duties is only a matter of time, and local authorities, with this view, have not only distributed among householders leaflets instructing them and pointing out the penalties to which they are liable for contravention of the Act, but have also generally, through their sanitary inspectors, left at infected houses printed copies of directions for the guidance of persons attending on the patients. These directions, prepared by the county medical officers for their respective counties, give in plain language useful advice as to isolation, the treatment of the sick, disinfection, food, clothing, &c.

The advantages of the dual system of notification, where thoroughly established, are obvious. Among the poorer classes, and in country districts, it frequently happens that the doctor is not called in to attend mild cases of fever. The mildness of the case would not, however, prevent the spread of infection, and consequently fever in many places becomes endemic without any apparent cause. A more stringent enforcement of notification by householders will alone keep down these obscure outbreaks.

After notification comes (1) isolation either at home or in the hospital, (2) disinfections, (3) the closing of schools if necessary, (4) the investigation into the cause of the outbreak, (5) preventive measures against further outbreaks, and (6) the classifying and collation of the statistics of infectious diseases, with a view to subsequent inquiry into their origin and distribution.

All this has been successfully carried out by the country or rural local authorities, and by the sanitary departments of Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, and other principal towns. "The weak spot in the sanitary administration of Scotland is the present organisation of the smaller burghs. There are 134 of them which are still administered in the old-fashioned way, not only to their own detriment, but to that of the surrounding country. It has been found that where the Notification Act has been adopted by a district local authority, but where the burghs within that district have not adopted the Act, the towns virtually become centres from which infectious disease spreads. These landward local authorities having no jurisdiction over the burghs, all that can be done by them is to keep a strict watch over "imported cases," thus increasing enormously the work of the county and district officials.

This want of reciprocity between burghal and rural local authorities has been felt all over the country, and everywhere it is the smaller burghs that are at fault. The burghs receive indirectly the benefit of the active preventive measures of the rural local authorities, whilst, as has been pointed out by several county medical officers in their reports, they confer no benefits in return. It is undoubtedly a defect in the Local Government Act that gives the burghs a loophole for carrying out this policy of "masterly inactivity." It is true that both the Public Health and Local Government Acts provide for Local Authorities combining for purposes in which they are jointly interested, but it is only a provision. There is no compulsion, and nothing is done. No wonder anxious sanitarians are looking forward to the passing of a new Public Health Act for Scotland, which would deal summarily with such Local Authorities. No better example of a consolidating and amending Act could be cited than the recent Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and in it due prominence is given to the compulsory notification of infectious disease, the providing of disinfecting premises, apparatus, carriages, vessels, &c. In the meantime we can only deal with the subject through the machinery of our existing Acts; and, fortunately, there are indications that a uniform system of public health administration is not far distant, notwithstanding the anomalous and, in many cases, defiant position of the smaller burghs.

The Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, comes into operation on 15th May, 1893, and its provisions are compulsory on all the existing burghs except Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, and Greenock. By section 77 (1) all burgh medical officers appointed after 15th May, 1893, must hold "a diploma in sanitary science, public health, of State medicine." The clause is in fact *mutatis mutandis* identical with section 54 (2) of the Local Government Act, the nucleus around which county administration sprang up. In future the most convenient way to carry out this compulsory enactment will be to appoint, on the lines already recommended, the country sanitary officers as burgh sanitary officers—men who have no professional or municipal interests at stake likely to clash with their official duties. Nor is this all. Section 77 of the new Police Act further enacts that the medical officer shall "ascertain the existence of diseases within the limits appointed to him, especially of all infectious diseases, and to point out any local causes likely to occasion or continue such diseases, or otherwise injure the health of the inhabitants, and to point out the best means of checking or preventing the spread of such diseases." It is quite evident that these duties can only be efficiently performed by the local authorities adopting the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act. The list of diseases in the two Acts are almost alike, the only difference being that the Police Act includes measles, whilst the Notification Act includes membraneous croup and erysipelas. In both Acts provision is made for adding to their respective lists, so that they can be made identical if required.

The new Police Act, as we have said, comes into force in May. Now, therefore, is the time for adopting the Notification Act, and setting its machinery in motion before that date. An Act which has been voluntarily adopted by 78 per cent. of the Scottish people cannot be held to be oppressive. Let this be followed by a greater cohesion between burghal and rural local authorities in all matters which concern their mutual welfare. Many of the smaller burghs have evidently yet to learn that combination in public health matters, as in other things, is truest economy; that prompt notification means smaller permanent hospital accommodation, and, consequently, smaller annual expenditure of public money, and that the compulsory isolation and careful treatment of one individual may secure the safety of a whole community. Not until these axioms of public health are thoroughly understood and acted upon—and we trust they will never be learned through the terrible experience of an epidemic—not till then can we expect to hear that these municipal plague-spots, to which so much attention has been drawn of late, are being blotted out one by one under a new régime of systematic and uniform sanitary control.

THE SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is due to the public, to whom our hospitals justly look for a degree of support, increasing proportionately with the increasing demands made by the public upon these institutions, that the former should be placed in possession of information as full and as clear as is possible to be gained by persons outside the immediate circle of those who are entrusted with the affairs of management and administration of the hospitals.

If one may judge by the tone of newspaper comments and criticisms, a certain degree of misapprehension has been created by, and a needless alarm has resulted from, a report laid before the board of this hospital on Tuesday last by a sub-committee appointed to inquire into the finances of the institution.

In that report there are certain statements which need comment by one intimately acquainted with the working of the hospital in order that their significance may be justly appreciated by those whose knowledge of hospital affairs in general is limited, and whose acquaintance with the affairs of this hospital in particular is restricted to the statements contained in the report alluded to.

It is this need which warrants me in making some comments on the present state of this hospital, and in instituting certain comparisons between its present condition and that which obtained some years ago.

Two years ago the staff of the hospital felt it incumbent on them to prepare for the information of the Public Works Committee, then considering the question of the completion or demolition of the unfinished buildings, a report containing certain facts with regard to the hospital, the demands made upon it, and the work done by it. The drawing up of that report was entrusted by the staff to myself, and this necessitated my entering fully into the whole matter of comparative cost of administration of the hospital, and the putting together of facts and figures which, being brought up to date, will be of service in enabling those who are interested in the subject, to form for themselves a just estimate of the affairs of the hospital.

For the compiling of the information on which that report was based the staff were indebted to Dr. Hull, the medical superintendent, to whose admirable administration the hospital will ever remain deeply indebted. With respect to the report itself, I shall only add that its weight with the Public Works Committee was evident, and that on its being read to that committee the Hon. Dr. Garran acknowledged that, having been a consistent opponent of the hospital for years, believing it to be unnecessary in its present site, he was now convinced that the cause of the hospital had been completely vindicated; that the staff had succeeded in proving beyond reasonable doubt that a hospital of the size for which we pleaded, and at or about the present site was required by the increasing demands made upon the institution.

A glance at the table which follows will show some of the facts which justified that opinion:—

Sydney Hospital.—Average No. of beds occupied during the following years:—

Year.	Beds Occupied.
1887 ...	192
1888 ...	205
1889 ...	236
1890 ...	240
1891 ...	236
1892 ...	247

The important increase shown in these figures, amounting to an increase of one-fourth in the six years dealt with, plainly necessitated and justified an increase in the cost of working the hospital.

This increase of cost will be seen in the figures now given:—

Year.	Beds Occupied.	Gross Expenditure.
1887	192	£15,016
1888	205	16,118
1889	236	18,316
1890	240	19,108
1891	236	18,455
*1892	247	...

*The expenditure for the year just closed I have not been able to ascertain.

Briefly, in 1887 the hospital provided 192 occupied beds at a cost of £15,016, or at a cost per bed of £78 4s; and in 1891 provided 236 occupied beds at a cost of £18,455, or at a cost per bed of £78 4s.

The increased expenditure appears, then, to have been exactly proportionate to the extra work done. But the figures of cost given above include the cost in each year of an out-patient department, which has enormously increased during the past few years at a constantly increasing cost to the hospital. If the annual cost of this department were deducted from the gross expenditure of the hospital as given above in each year, then the cost per bed would be materially reduced. But let us take that cost as it stands, viz., £78 per bed, and compare it with the expenditure in other general hospitals, premising that the proportional but patient work done by the Sydney Hospital is much greater than that of the hospital here referred to.

In 1889 the cost per bed at the following well-known London hospitals was as under:—

Hospital.	Beds Occupied.	Cost per Bed.	
		Exclusive of Out-patients.	Inclusive of Out-patients.
St. Mary's	242	£73	£79
London	644	£62	£72
St. George's	277	£78	£97
University College	179	£85	£107
Westminster	172	£65	£71
Royal Free	175	£72	£80
Charing Cross	125	£92	£100
Guy's	417	£72	£75

The cost, then, per bed to the Sydney Hospital will compare favourably with the figures given above, which will serve to allay any undue feeling of alarm in the minds of the uninitiated public as to the cost of treatment, housing, and nursing of the sick poor treated in the latter institution. And in making this comparison it must be borne in mind that the hospitals quoted above are thoroughly well-equipped and old-established institutions, in which the cost of working has been reduced to a minimum by every means which convenience of construction and equipment and corresponding economic administration can devise, whereas the condition of the Sydney Hospital buildings is so notorious as to require no comment.

The cost per bed to the Prince Alfred Hospital at the present time is upwards of £80 per annum.

We may look forward then with confidence to the time which will be ushered in by the completion of the long-wished and waited-for new building, a time which will undoubtedly be marked by a material reduction in the cost of working the hospital.

The committee who undertook the investigation of the financial affairs of the hospital, in making the statement that the extra annual expenditure during the last few years was not justified by any increase in the work done, have fallen into the error of taking the number of admissions to the hospital during the year, in place of taking the average number of beds occupied during that period, an error which is apt greatly to mislead the public, the number of beds occupied being the true criterion of the work done.

Much more might justly be said to allay the needless distrust caused by a report, the significance of which has evidently been misapprehended by the public. Space, however, forbids, and in conclusion it is sufficient to note with strong disapprobation the suggestion that a saving should be effected by reducing the poor pay of the nursing staff, an economy which the board will hardly be drawn to attempt. The satisfactory working of a general hospital depends more on the efficiency of its nursing staff than upon any other single element, and no one practically acquainted—as only those medical men who daily work in the wards of the hospital can be acquainted—with the duties of the nurses, and with the admirable and self-denying manner in which those duties are discharged, could deem it a wise or just measure to curtail their already too meagre remuneration.

I am, &c.,
6th January. L. RALSTON HUXTABLE.

The evidence given by Dr. Stevenson at the inquiry into the death of Lieutenant Hudleston may well create misgiving among consumers of sardines. By a series of exhaustive experiments on live animals, this distinguished analyst demonstrated that the young officer owed his death to "a substance different in properties from any known vegetable or mineral poison," and that this deadly stuff originated in a tin of sardines. But the extraordinary and still unaccountable thing is that only some of the fish contained the poison, while there was no indication whatever of putrefaction. Dr. Stevenson detected, it is true, a slight difference of odour compared with ordinary sardines; but it seems doubtful whether he would have done so but for his professional acumen being on the alert. So far, at all events, as the appearance of the little fish went, he admitted that "if they had been placed on his own breakfast table he would have eaten them." It stands forth, therefore, that there is practically no means of differentiating, either by sight or smell, between poisonous and wholesome sardines. That is not the case with other tinned provisions. Decomposition is at once detected both by sight and smell. Was it, then, decomposition which corrupted the sardines that poisoned Lieutenant Hudleston? Dr. Stevenson inclines to that opinion, as did the other doctors who previously investigated the cause of death; but he acknowledged that he could not speak with any certainty "as to the kind of the decomposition." But if present in one fish would it not have spread to the others, instead of leaving some entirely wholesome? It certainly seems open to question whether decomposition played any part at all in the matter. As is well known, some sorts of fish become more or less poisonous at certain seasons of the year; and it is possible that two or three of the sardines were thus affected when caught. Or they may have chanced to swallow some deadly berry or drug just before they were hauled out of water, and, not being cleaned before immersion in oil, they might retain this poison unassimilated after they were tinned.—*Graphic.*

A male gorilla (Gorilla gina) has lately been acquired by the Berlin Aquarium. He is larger than any gorilla that has yet been brought to Europe. He is supposed to be eight or nine years old, and was for six years in the possession of a chieftain on the Gaboon. Captain Clarke brought him to England. The *Naturwissenschaftliche Wochenschrift*, which estimates the value of this "splendid animal" at not less than 10,000 marks, says he has not yet shown any very friendly feeling for man.

The Tasmanian Fever Tree.—The natives of Tasmania used Eucalyptus leaves for Wounds, Sores, Fevers, Rheumatism, &c. The universal remedy for Influenza, Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung Affections is Eucalyptus Globulus Extract, made from Tasmanian "Blue-gum" leaves. London analysts pronounce it "The best made in the colonies for purity, flavour, aroma, and richness in Eucalyptol." Doctors prescribe it for diphtheria, bronchitis, asthma, typhoid and other fevers; speedily relieves Diarrhœa, colic, kidney and bladder complaints. Sprayed and inhaled cures sore throat, nasal catarrh, hay fever, &c. Rubbed externally for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, lumbago, burns, scalds, &c. Eucalyptus Ointment, made from the fresh, green leaves, heals sores, wounds, boils, skin eruptions, &c. Tasmanian Eucalyptus Oil Company, Hobart; Australian Drug Company, Sydney; or through any chemist, in bottles and tins.—[Advt.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day a moderate amount of business was done. The following sales were reported:—At noon: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 116; Tooth's Brewery, 17s 9d; Permanent Trustee, 1s 11d. At 4 o'clock: Union Bank, 53½, 53¾; and Australian Gas, 13½. The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
DEBENTURES, &c.					
N.S.W. Debentures	102/	107/			
BANKS.					
Aus. J. Stock	20½	20⅝	New Zealand	95/	5
City	9½	9¾	Do. Auckland Register	—	5
New Issue	21/	—	Royal of Queensland	—	—
Com. of Aust., Sydney Reg.	5¼	—	Q. National	—	5
Com. of Syd.	115¾	117	Union	53	55
Federal	—	11/			
N. S. Wales	58½	59			
STEAM.					
Balm'n Ferry	7/	11/	Port Jackson	8/	12/
Illawarra	75/	82/6	North Coast	15/6	18/
N. S. Ferry	35/	38/6			
INSURANCE.					
Aust. Mutual	—	15/	New Zealand	71/	—
City Mutual	—	9/	United	63/	65/
Mercantile	6/	6/9	New	8/	—
GAS.					
Aus. Gaslight	13⅝	13¾	C. of G'burn	25/	27/
Aus., new call pd.	13½	—	Manly	—	20/
			North Shore	—	19/
BREWERIES.					
Australian	—	15/	Cast'm'ne and Wood Bros.	18/9	20/
Tooth's	17/6	18/			
Marshall's	1/9	2/6			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons's Exch. Hotel	—	8/	Goldsbrough, Mort	—	—
Aust. Ker. and Oil	15/	—	Gordon Emery	1/	—
Ditto, con.	—	6/	Hudson Bros.	1/	—
City Carrying	1/	1 3	Do., new issue	1/	2/6
Colon'l Sugar, £20 paid	26	27	Richardson & Wrench	—	15/
Dalgety & Co.	—	6	Shale and Oil	7/9	8/6
Emu Gravel	12/	—	Silv'ton Tram	65	71/
EagleTobacco	—	6/6	Syd. Exch.	—	18½
			Syd. Hyd.	11/9	13/
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.					
Assets Realization	—	8d	Mort. Guar.	—	1/
Colonial Finance	—	1/6	Mont de Piété	21/6	—
			Perm. Trustee	1/9	1/11
			Perp't'l Tr'st.	14/	14/6
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Commercial	—	55/	Indust'al Provident	£16	—
Syd. Freehold	11/6	13/6			
Syd. and Sub.	—	5/			

There were no sales reported at the Stock Exchange of New South Wales to-day. The following were the closing quotations, excepting those corresponding with the Sydney Stock Exchange published above:—Bank of North Queensland, seller 88s; City, new, seller 22s; Federal, buyer 10s; Royal Bank of Queensland, seller 94s 6d; Mercantile Mutual, seller 6s 6d; Castlemaine and Wood Bros., buyer 19s 6d; Emu Gravel, buyer 12s 6d; Hudson Bros., new, seller 2s; Volunteer Land Orders, buyer £120; Broken Hill Water Supply, buyer 7s, seller 8s; Colonial Finance, seller 10d; Mont de Piété, seller 22s 9d; Permanent Trustee, buyer 1s 10d; Equitable Land Building, buyer 53½, seller 55½; Industrial Provident, seller 16½; Sydney Freehold, seller 13s; Sydney and Provincial, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s 9d; and Sydney Permanent, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s 9d.

Dealing with the United States Treasurer's report for the year ended 30th June last *Bradstreet's* writes:—

> In view of the discussion which has been going on for some time regarding the present condition of the Treasury and the outlook for the future, the annual report of the Treasurer of the United States for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1892, possesses a greater degree of interest than usual. According to this report the net ordinary revenues of the Government for the last fiscal year amounted to 354,937,784dol., a decrease of 37,674,663dol., as compared with the preceding fiscal year. The net ordinary expenditures amounted to 345,023,330dol., a decrease of 10,349,334dol., as compared with the preceding year. The excess of net ordinary receipts over net ordinary expenditures amounted to only 9,914,453dol., which, of course, represented a decline as compared with the preceding year. The figures given in the Treasurer's report differ somewhat from those given in the Treasury debt statement for June, which showed a small excess of expenditures over receipts. The total receipts for the fiscal year, it appears, amounted to 786,401,236dol., and the expenditures to 684,019,289dol. Setting aside trust funds, there was a working balance of 207,110,452dol., consisting of cash and deposits in bank at the beginning of the last fiscal year. This balance declined to 165,718,151dol. at the end of the year. The public debt amounted to 1,583,404,144dol. at the end of the fiscal year, an increase of nearly 37,500,000 dol. for the year. The loans resting on the credit of the United States were reduced from 1,005,806,560dol. to 965,218,840dol., while those secured by full deposits in the Treasury increased from 540,190,031dol. to 620,245,304dol. Among the features of the Treasury operations for the year were the reduction of the interest-bearing loans, the conversion of matured bonds into others payable at the option of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the extinction of a considerable part of the loans payable on demand. The total net reduction of 37,587,720dol. in these items was effected, it appears, by the application of the surplus revenues of the year, amounting to nearly 10,000,000dol., together with upwards of 27,000,000dol. taken from the cash in the Treasury. Revised estimates put the total stock of money of all kinds in the country at the close of the fiscal year at 2,374,384,048dol. This represented an increase of about 150,000,000dol. for the year. Eliminating the portion of the paper currency which is purely representative, consisting of certificates of deposit and Treasury notes, there was an effective stock of money amounting to 1,753,053,744dol., an increase of about 70,000,000dol. for the year. Of the total stock of money of all kinds, 771,252,313dol. was in the Treasury and mints, while 1,603,081,735 was in the hands of the people. Of the total increase for the year, about two-thirds was of the money in circulation. The increase in the money stock is attributed to the production of 17,000,000dol. of gold in excess of the industrial consumption and a fresh issue of 5,000,000dol. of National Bank notes, together with the changes in the stock of silver. Regarding the movement of gold, the Treasurer says that the gold exported between January and September was taken mostly from the sub-Treasury in New York, and that up to the end of June the withdrawals were made by the presentation of gold certificates, but from that time to the cessation of shipments mostly upon tenders of United States notes and Treasury notes. An interesting point brought out in the report is that each year during the last 10 years there has occurred in the month of January a more or less considerable diminution in the gold reserves of the Treasury, averaging nearly 10,000,000dol., which has been succeeded in February by a tendency towards recovery. The depletion of the gold reserve is attributed to the increase of the circulation of gold certificates, and this, it is said, grows out of the difficulties which the Treasury encounters in the return of the notes and silver certificates of small denominations which were sent out in the autumn for moving the crops. The movement, it seems, sets in strongly after the 1st of January through the sub-treasuries, whence the notes, being more or less worn, and of denominations unsuited to city use, are sent to Washington for redemption. The shipment, redemption and destruction of the old notes and the issue of new, take time, and before the Treasury can make the conversion the Sub-Treasuries are drained and the Treasury has nothing but gold certificates to send them. In this way, it is pointed out, the gold reserve suffers until a working balance of other materials can be got together. Another point brought out in the report is that the issues of United States paper currency for the fiscal year exceeded those for any previous year, amounting to 376,783,368dol. The nearest approach to this total was the issue of paper currency amounting to about 310,000,000dol. in the preceding year, and the next to that was the issue of 281,600,000dol. in 1868. Of the whole amount issued the bulk was to take the place of like kinds and amounts destroyed, only 78,000,000dol. consisting of fresh issues. Reference is made to the fact that satisfactory changes have been effected in the condition of the fractional silver coinage through the liberal appropriations of the last two congresses for this purpose. There was during the year an increase of over 20,000,000dol. in the amount of United States bonds held for the security of national bank circulation, and a decrease of 10,000,000 in the amounts held as security for public deposits, while a total addition of 1,664,000dol. was made to the par value of the securities composing the Pacific railroad sinking funds. Redemptions continue to be heavy in proportion to the volume of national bank notes in circulation. During the year they amounted to over 69,000,00 dol. It is interesting to learn that there was a slight decrease in the amounts of counterfeit silver coin and paper currency presented at the Treasury offices.

IMPORT MARKETS.

Stocktaking continues to exert a prejudicial effect in regard to the Import markets; nevertheless, so far as the transactions that have taken place are concerned, there is a healthy tone, and the belief is entertained that business during the year just entered upon will show a considerable improvement as compared with the year that has just closed. The 4th has passed off much more satisfactorily than many houses feared would be the case, the renewals being reported to be insignificant when considered in relation to the depression, of which so much is heard on every hand. The breadstuffs market has been without excitement of any kind. The ruling quotations are—Flour, old, roller brands, £10 5s to £10 10s; ditto, new, roller brands, £9 5s to £9 10s; stone makes, £9 to £9 15s; wheat 3s 6d. Firmness continues to be the main characteristic of the sugar market. Good whites are quoted at £24, and moist whites, which are scarce, at the same value. Bright grainy yellows, which are also scarce, are quoted at £22, and rations at £18 to £21. Best table rice on the spot is worth £16, a lower quotation being given to arrive. Second quality is worth from £12 5s to £12 15s. Sago, 1½d to 1¾d; flaked, 1½d to 1¾d. Ceylon coffee is but very little noticed. Quoted at 1s 1½d. Chicory is worth 2½d. For peppers the demand is very slack. Black is quoted at 4½d, and white at 7½d. Teas were noticed, good sales being reported of a line of choice Ceylon broken pekoe at 1s 1½d, and China at 10d. Currants were in request; quoted at 4½d. A large line of candles, DHJ's, was quitted at 6d, an improvement which is in harmony with advices from London. A good parcel of dates was placed at up to 2½d. Nestle's milk, 6s 3d. Salmon was in request, a line of Alaska fetching 6s 3d, and one of Skeena 7s; sardines, halves, moved off at up to 5s 9d; lobsters, 10s 6d. A good parcel of Stevens's pickles was sold. Snowflake kerosene was disposed of at 1s 5d. Liquors received a fair amount of attention. The sales effected include good lines of Usher's whisky (in cases and in quarters), and Rob Roy whisky (in bulk). Considerable sales were made of Robert Younger's ale (in hogsheads and in barrels). Monk and M'Ewan's ale and Beaver stout also moved off. A cable from Calcutta was received quoting wool packs at 1s 8d c.f.i. The Sydney quotations for cornsacks are 5s 6d to 5s 7½d. Bransacks are worth 3s 10d to 3s 10½d. A bulky parcel of carbonate of soda changed hands at £9 10s. Business was done in galvanised wire, No. 8 fetching £14 and No. 10 £16.

The revenue received at the Custom-house to-day amounted to £10,629 2s 3d. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2311 5s 8d; wine, still, £68 16s 11d; wine, sparkling, £14; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £5; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £19 16s 9d; tobacco and snuff, £466 10s; cigars, £612 3s 8d; cigarettes, £113 14s; sugar, unrefined, £119 5s 9d; dried fruits, £117 0s 10d. Specific duty: Advertising matter, £17 17s 1d; bacon and hams, &c., £70 17s 11d; bran, £12 16s; candles, £137 8s 9d; cement, £103; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £17 9s 9d; flour, £34; fruits, green, £99 6s; maize, £124 12s; methylated spirit, £18 12s; milk, preserved, £42; oats, £144 11s 5d; oil, kerosene, £477 8s; oils, other, £18 16s 6d; onions, £22 2s; paints and colours in oil, £81 7s; paper, brown, £20 13s 1d; potatoes, £17 13s 6d; powder, blasting, £10 8s 4d; salt, £345; soap, fancy, £10 11s 9d; timber, dressed, £165; timber, undressed, £20 10s 3d; wheat, £161 5s 4d. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £1715 16s 7d; 15 per cent., £363 5s 7d. Bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £91 5s; harbour and light rates, £108 17s 4d; pilotage, Sydney, £31 16s; colonial distilled spirits, £280 10s 1d; excise on tobacco, £909 10s; excise on beer, £1008 7s; tobacco factory license fees, £126 18s; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £14. Total, £10,629 2s 3d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The presence of upwards of 40 vessels in port affords indications of an improvement in the coal trade in the present year. It is some time since the harbour presented such an animated appearance as it does at present. We hear also of many more vessels being expected. Thus we hope that a busy trade will commence and will be maintained in the near future. Most of the collieries have made pretty good time during the past week, and now that the holidays are over the men will gladly try to make up for lost time. The Hetton, Waratah, and Stockton collieries are idle, owing to certain repairs not being completed.

The export of coal for last week was 40,563 tons, distributed as follows:—Victoria, 17,200 tons; Chili, 10,369; South Australia, 7350; Java, 2300; New Zealand, 2170; Honolulu, 1094; and Tasmania, 80. One pleasing feature of the week is the resumption of work at the Co-operative colliery, after a strike which lasted eight or ten weeks. Thus more than 200 men will be again in partial, if not regular, employment.

Freights are quoted as follows:—San Francisco, 13s; Manila, 10s 6d; Acapulco, 12s; Valparaiso, 10s to 11s; Honolulu, 12s 6d; Mauritius, 10s; and San Diego, 13s.

The latest fixtures are:—The steamer Ocampo, for Sourabaya, at a private figure, and King Admiral, for Valparaiso, at 12s 3d.

The wool trade has been fairly brisk. 1060 bales arrived last week, making 56,912 bales for this season, and exceeding the arrivals for the same period last year by 7400 bales. The steamer Hereford reached here to-day. She will commence loading on Monday, and will take about 2000 bales. She is expected to leave on Tuesday. The s.s. Lansdown Tower will finish to-morrow, and leave for London, via ports, with about 7500 bales.

The frozen meat industry has been slack lately, awaiting tonnage. The steamer Nairnshire, however, arrived to-day, and will take 12,000 carcases.

In the produce market the demand for bran, pollard, and potatoes has been active. The ruling prices now are:—Bran, £4 to £4 5s; pollard, £4 10s to £4 15s; potatoes, £4 10s to £5; hay is fetching—lucerne 30s to 50s, oaten 40s to 60s, wheaten 40 to 50s, according to quality; maize fetches 4s 1d to 4s 3d. The values of other lines are not altered.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The market for bank shares and other investment stocks continues inactive. In the little business done rather lower prices were accepted for Commercial and Union Banks, Metropolitan Gas, and Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus. The principal sales were:—Commercial Bank, £5 15s, £5 14s; Royal, 21s 6d; Union, £53; Metropolitan Gas, £10 12s 6d, £10 10s; Cascade Brewery, 15s 3d; Perpetual (N.S.W.), 13s 6d, 13s 9d; Union, 18s 3d, 18s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 16s 9d, 16s 7½d; Tarrawingee Flux, 40s.

A heavy business was done in Queensland sugars, sales covering over 12,000 packages, to £23 for crystals, £22 5s to £22 10s for whites, £21 10s for greys, and £15 10s to £16 15s for rations. Tea is quiet, owing to considerable auction sales announced for next week. Bran bags are in demand at 3s 7½d to 3s 8d. Wheat is in rather poor supply; buyers offer 3s 2½d. 60,000 bushels of bran were sold at 8d to 8½d. Malting barley and Algerian oats are hardening.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Vessels at present lying at Wallaroo, Port Pirie, and Port Augusta have been chartered to take away about 6000 tons of wheat.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 5.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £23,052,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £14,924,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 36·22 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £25,898,000.

Public deposits are £8,178,000, and other deposits are £34,020,000.

Government securities are £15,056,000, and other securities are £30,196,000.

MONEY MARKET.

The money market is flat and money is very cheap, owing to the impending payment of dividends. Three months' bills are quoted at 1½ per cent.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CONSOLS.

British 2¾-2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are quoted at 98¼.

AUSTRALASIAN SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations for Australasian securities:—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, 110½.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, 96¾.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, 95¾.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, 101.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, 101½.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, 90.

South Australia 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-36, April-October, 104½.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1980, January-July, 95.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1915-24, January-July, 102¼.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, 90¾.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, 105.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, 96.

Tasmanian 3½ per cent., 1920-40, January-July, 95¾.

Western Australia 4 per cent., 1934, January-July, 105.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at £46 17s 6d (cash quotation) per ton.

Tin.—For Straits tin the three months' quotation is £91 15s.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the cash price is 41s 9d; firmer.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 14s 4½d per cwt.; Java, No. 14, 16s 6d; firm.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, 34s, firmer; Victorian, 33s 6d; New Zealand long-berried, 32s 6d, firm.

According to *Bradstreet's Circular*, the visible supply of American wheat is about 104,700,000 bushels.

Australian Flour.—Superfine, 25s 6d, firm.

WOOL.—BRADFORD TOPS.

60's, faulty, 20d; 60's, good, 21d. The market is flat.

66's, 21½d; 70's, 22d. Market flat.

80's, 23½d. Market flat.

FROZEN MEAT.

Canterbury mutton is worth 4½d; Wellington mutton, 3½d; New Zealand beef, fores 2½d, hinds 3½d; Queensland beef, fores 2½d, hinds 3½d; Queensland mutton, 2½d; Sydney mutton, 2¾d.

HEMP.

There is an improved demand for hemp. Manila has risen 10s per ton. Medium New Zealand is quoted at £25 10s.

DANISH BUTTER.

Danish butter is quoted at 124s per cwt.

PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

A very fair number of the trade attended the usual sales of forage at the Redfern terminus this morning. Bidding, however, except for potatoes, was far from brisk, and several trucks had to be passed, the prices offered not being equal to the reserve placed on them. In all 30 trucks were submitted. Of these there were but 10 consisting of chaff, the remainder being made up of oaten hay, lucerne, straw, and potatoes, the first-named being in the preponderance. Oaten hay in bundles from Maldon was sold at 4s 4d. Good well-coloured lucerne was knocked down at from 2s 9d to 3s 1d. Circular Head potatoes from Mulgrave realised up to 6s 9d. Chaff, from Kelso, brought 4s 2d, and one truck of especially bright feed, from Lime siding, 4s 3d. For one of even better quality, from the first-named district, 4s 4d was received. Inferior qualities ranged from 3s 11d. A few dozen pumpkins from Richmond were sold at 4s 3d.

The prices actually realised for the various descriptions are subjoined:—

Hay.—In sheaves, from Windsor, 1s 9d to 4s 3d; bundled, inferior, 2s 9d to 3s; medium, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; well dried, 4s 4d.

Lucerne.—From Windsor and Mulgrave, 2s 7d to 3s 1d.

Straw.—In bundles, 3s 1d, and a few bales of derrick-pressed at the same figure.

Potatoes.—The six trucks available were disposed of in small lots, at 4s 3d, 4s 6d, 4s 9d, 4s 11d, 5s, 5s 7d, 5s 11d, 6s, and 6s 9d. The competition was very animated, although no consignment exceeded 24 bags.

Pumpkins.—4s 3d per dozen for about half a truckload.

A hand-to-mouth business was carried on amongst the produce merchants in Sussex-street this morning, and there seems but slight prospect of a change for the better. Even the immediate requirements seem to be unusually small. This is in all probability due to the belief that as the supplies of local grain increase lower prices will be asked by holders. That the downward tendency at present ruling will not last is to be sincerely hoped, for at current rates the profit remaining to producers in the country after expenses have been deducted must already be at the minimum at which grain can be grown. The wheat market has shown no change, and bran and pollard remain at about the same level as that recorded yesterday. Maize showed a somewhat easier tendency, although no alteration in price occurred. Railway chaff was firm, but Victorian was scarce. Only about 50 bales of hay arrived this morning from the Hunter River. The supply at Redfern, however, being unusually large no change is recorded. The Newcastle boat brought 300 bags of potatoes, which were sold up to £5 10s. Eggs again rose, as the result of short supply. The heavy weather on the coast prevented boats from making their usual trips, and as the large quantities expected to reach the metropolis by rail were not up to anticipations, as much as 1s 4d was given for prime Southern. Supplies of poultry, bacon, and cheese were of course cut off in like manner, but with the exception of poultry, for which there is practically no demand, all other lines were in over-supply, enough, in fact, being at present in the city to enable consumers to be independent of producers for at least a fortnight.

The latest wholesale quotations were as follow:—

Wheat.—Milling, 3s 6d. Supplies coming in freely. Chick-wheat, 2s 11d to 3s.

Flour.—New roller, £9 5s to £9 10s; old, £10 5s to £10 10s; stone-made, £9 to £9 15s.

Pollard.—9d to 9½d per bushel. One lot is recorded at 10d.

Bran.—8d to 8½d.

Maize.—Tone easier. 3s 11d to 4s per bushel.

Chaff.—Intercolonial, £4 to £4 10s per ton.

Straw.—Tasmanian, derrick pressed, £3.

Potatoes.—Early rose, £5 5s to £5 10s; red skins, £6.

Onions.—Globe, £5; potato, £5 10s.

Lucerne.—Fair demand at from 35s to 60s; good sound, 50s to 55s; medium, 40s.

Hay.—Hunter River oaten, 40s; dull of sale.

Peas.—Unchanged. Grey, 3s to 3s 6d; blue, 4s 6d.

Oats.—2s 6d to 2s 7d per bushel.

Beeswax.—9d to 10d.

Linseed.—£12 10s for New Zealand; £13 10s per ton for Calcutta.

Barley.—3s 4d to 3s 6d per bushel; dull.

Lard.—Bulk, 4d to 4½d; bladder, 5½d to 6d per lb.

Honey.—3d to 3½d per lb.; quiet.

Cheese.—3½d to 4½d for ordinary sorts; 5½d for a few lines of prime small loaf. Dull, with full supply.

Bacon.—Factory, 6½d; local hand-cured, 4d to 5d. Hams: No sale.

Butter.—No alteration. Factory, 8d to 9d; dairy, 7d; pastry, 5d to 6d. Supply poor, with good demand.

Eggs.—Northern, up to 1s 4d; southern, 1s 2d. A few arrived by the Kallatina, more expected shortly from the Manning and Port Macquarie.

Poultry.—Fowls, mixed lots, 2s 9d to 4s; ducks, 3s for medium, up to 4s for young birds; geese, 5s to 6s. Turkeys are quite out of the market. No fresh supplies, with but little demand.

THE FRUIT MARKET.

An improvement in the tone of the Fruit market has been distinctly noticeable during the last few days. The supplies have been very good, quite equal to, if not greater, than those of the corresponding period of past years. Early fruits such as apricots, cherries, &c., are gradually becoming scarce, but other varieties come in their usual rotation to take their place. Apples and pears are now more plentiful, and consequently some decrease in value has to be chronicled. Plums of various descriptions are now at their best, and command considerable attention from consumers. The peaches now on the market are of first-class quality. Very little has been done during the past week in the export branch of trade, as the markets of the other colonies, like this, are glutted in local supplies. A few apples and plums, however, have been shipped for Queensland, and a small quantity of plums, pines, peaches, &c., leave for New Zealand to-morrow. Then as to the Import trade, with the exception of the usual importation of bananas, pines, and other tropical fruits from the islands, watermelons and pines from Queensland, and cherries from Tasmania, the latter in very small quantities this branch also is very slack. Local melons will be ripe in about a fortnight. The jam manufacturers are very busy at present with the new season's fruit. Large shipments of raspberries and black currants are expected shortly from Hobart for jam-making purposes. An experimental sample of plucked raspberries has been received by Messrs. Pope and Co., of this city, from Lilydale, Victoria, packed in ornamental buckets for retail consumption. Should the prices prove satisfactory it is intended to push the trade in this direction. The fruit was in excellent condition, and strongly contrasted with the shapeless pulp generally received in this colony as raspberries.

The wholesale prices are as follow:—Apricots, almost done, a few from 8s to 12s per case; peaches, 12s to 16s; plums, 6s to 9s; pears, 4s to 6s; passion fruit, 15s; main crop oranges, 14s to 16s; seconds, 7s; lemons, 4s 6d to 6s; pineapples, 5s to 6s; apples, eating, 4s to 8s; cooking, 6s to 8s; nectarines, 10s; watermelons, 10s to 12s; strawberries, a few at 1s per quart; cherries, 8s to 10s; currants, red, 3s 6d to 5s; black, 4s to 8s; white, 7s; dates, 2½d per lb.; cocoanuts, 8s per bag; figs, fresh, 2s to 2s 6d per dozen.

THE VEGETABLE MARKET.

Vegetables continue to be as well supplied as can reasonably be expected for this time of year. At the Belmore Markets for the past few days competition has not, perhaps, been as brisk as for the few days immediately preceding the Christmas holidays, but nevertheless prices have been well maintained. In volume the trade quite equalled the average. Pumpkins and other cucurbitaceous fruits are becoming more plentiful as the season advances, and the prices are consequently declining to a more reasonable figure than has been the rule since the first appearance of these fruits. The warm weather which had forced their growth has retarded that of such vegetables as cabbage, green peas, &c., and these are becoming more scarce as each week passes. The fine weather having at length set in, growers are beginning to benefit by the recent rain, which, although at the time it did considerable damage to the tenderer classes of vegetables, has so saturated the soil, that sort of natural irrigation is now taking place. Although, of course, this is but of a temporary character, it will have the effect of improving the quality of vegetables for some weeks, at any rate, to come.

The quotations for to-day show but little change from those ruling on Wednesday. Green peas, 3s 6d to 4s; beans, French, 1s to 2s per bushel; potatoes, Early Rose 5s to 6s per cwt., kidney 7s to 9s; asparagus, 3s to 4s per dozen bunches; tomatoes, 2s to 3s; cabbage, 2s to 4s; red, 1s to 2s 6d; celery, 2s to 4s; carrots, 1s to 1s 3d; horse, 4d to 6d; turnips, 9d to 1s 3d; swedes, 1s to 1s 6d per dozen bunches; parsnips, 1s to 1s 6d; spinach, 1s 6d per dozen; onions, dry, 7s to 8s; eschalots, 1s 6d; leeks, 1s 6d; herbs, 9d to 1s; parsley, 9d to 1s 6d; lettuce, 9d to 1s; radish, 4d to 6d; rhubarb, 1s 6d to 2s; cucumbers, 9d to 2s; vegetable marrows, 9d to 1s 6d; squashes, 9d to 1s 6d; pumpkins, 4s to 15s per dozen; beet, 1s to 1s 6d; green fodder, barley, oats, grass, &c., in bundles, 6d to 9d per dozen.

STOCK AND STATION REPORTS.

Hides.—Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., J. C. Young and Co., Brunker and Wolfe, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having held sales yesterday. Brisk competition prevailed, and a really good demand was experienced for all descriptions. In several instances an advance was made on previous quotations. Prime extra heavy sold at 3½d to 3¾d; good heavy, 3d to 3¼d; ordinary heavy, 2½d to 2¾d; sloppy and indifferent heavies, 2d to 2½d; medium, 1¾d to 2d; best light, 1¾d to 2d; ordinary light, 1½d to 1¾d; dry hides, 1½d to 3d per lb.

Tallow.—Messrs. John Bridge and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), J. C. Young and Co., Brunker and Wolfe, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Hill, Clark, and Co., report having held sales yesterday. The market was well supported, and a further advance in values has to be recorded. The best brands of mixed tallows were in strong request by shippers. Trade buyers operated freely in all suitable parcels. Quotations: Prime mixed mutton and beef, from £21 12s 6d to £21 17s 6d; medium, £21 5s to £21 10s; best beef, £21 10s to £21 15s; medium, £21 to £21 7s 6d; common grades, £20 10s to £20 17s 6d; broken, small, and inferior, to £20 10s per ton.

Bark.—Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., report having held sales yesterday. The attendance was fair, but an easier tone prevailed, and last week's prices were with difficulty obtained. Quotations: Superior chopped, to £7 per ton; medium quality, £5 5s to £6; light, £4 15s to £5; inferior, £1 5s to £3.

Sheepskins.—Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe report having held a sale of sheepskins. The market was firm, and rates improved. Quotations—Butchers' green skins, full-woolled, 4s1 to 6s0 each; seconds, 3s6 to 4s0; short-woolled, 2s0 to 2s9; seconds and pelts, 1s0 to 2s0; lambskins, 1s0 to 2s0; dry station skins, full-woolled, 4½d to 5½d per lb.; seconds, 4d to 4½d; pelts, 2½d to 4d, according to condition of pelt.

TIMBER SALES.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. report having held sales of oregon timber at their City Mart, George-street, yesterday. The attendance was fair, but the market flat. The timber was portion of the cargo of the Alice Muir, and lay for inspection at M'Ilwraith's Wharf. 4618 pieces of various sizes realised from 9s 6d to 9s 3d; 563 bundles of laths, 17s 6d; 7035 bundles of pickets, 9s 3d; and 3500ft. of American-dressed shelving, 19s 3d.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Cabmen's Union was held at the Trades Hall last evening. Mr. Mansfield (president) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. A letter was received from the Randwick Council stating that that body had no power to appoint an "engaged" rank outside the Randwick Racecourse. Various matters of detail in connection with the establishment of a sick and accident fund were arranged, and a considerable amount of routine business was transacted.

There were no new developments in connection with the boot trade strike yesterday. The whole of the men are now out, and both sides seem determined and equally confident of victory. It is the intention of Messrs. Enoch Taylor and Co. to in future conduct their business without recognising the union, and they feel assured that a sufficient complement of men will be obtained in the course of a few days.

The flume which conveys the water from the mountains to the reservoir at San Diego, California, is said to be the largest and longest thing of the kind in the world. It is 35 miles long, and is composed almost wholly of redwood. In its course this monster flume crosses 315 streams and canyons on trestles, the longest of which is 1700ft. long and 85ft. high. It is known as the Los Orchos trestle. The Sweetwater trestle, the second longest, is 1200ft. long and 85ft. high.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.—Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's Sulphur, the great English Restorer, keeps off ravages of time. Causes hair to grow. Large bottles. Everywhere.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In the Mining market yesterday prices showed a weakening tendency. Proprietary shares opened at 87s, and fell to 84s 6d. Tens opened at 47s, and fell to 44s. True Blue, gold, sold at 5s 9d; and Wallsend, coal, at 27½.

Sydney Stock Exchange: The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Lubra	4d	5d
Burwood	—	7/6	Mt. Stewart	3/6	4/6
Stockton	10/	12/	Ditto, contrib.	2/3	3/
Ditto, new iss.	—	8/	GOLD.		
ValeofClwydd	5/6	—	Baker's Creek	29/6	32/
Wallsend	27	28½	Band and Albion Cons.	11/	14/
Waratah	—	5½	New Hargraves	7d	—
West Wallsend	—	2/6	Last Call	1d	3d
Wickham and Bul. Island	10/6	15/	Ophir, amalg.	—	3/
SILVER.			Pambula	2/	2/9
Broken Hill	84/6	85/	Ditto, contrib.	1/11	2/6
Block 10	44	45	Peak Hill	4/	—
NewExt'nded	1/11	2/6	Ditto, contrib.	2/	—
Junction N'th	4/	4/4	Star of the East	11½	12½
North	—	10d	True Blue	5/9	6/
South	11/	14/	Victory, Charters Towers	7½	—
Ditto, new	—	9/			
Block 5	3d	—			
Hero	1/	1/9			

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Silver: B. H. Proprietary, 87s; Block 10, 47s, 46s 6d. Noon—Silver: B. H. Proprietary, 86s 6d, 86s 3d, 86s; Block 10, 45s, 44s 6d, 44s. Afternoon—B. H. Proprietary, 85s 6d, 85s, 84s 6d. Gold: True Blue, 5s 9d. Coal: Wallsend, 27½.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales:—Sales: B. H. Proprietary, 85s 6d, 86s, 85s 6d, 85s 3d, 85s, 84s 6d; Block 10, 46s 6d, 45s 6d, 45s. Gold: Last Call, 2d; True Blue, 5s 9d, 5s 10d, 5s 11d.

The latest quotations were:—Silver: Proprietary, buyer 84s, seller 85s; Block 10, buyer 44s, seller 45s; Central, buyer 8s 3d, seller 9s; Junction North, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 6d; South, Old, buyer 11s, seller 18s; Block 5, seller 1s; Imperial Broken Hill Blocks, seller 2s 4d; Hero, buyer 1s, seller 1s 9d; Mount Stewart, buyer 3s 6d, seller 4s 6d. Gold: Golden Gully, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 10d; Last Call, buyer 1d, seller 3d; Pambula, seller 2s 8d; True Blue, buyer 5s 9d, seller 6s.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

Several mining gentlemen have visited this district in connection with the discovery of chrome lodes. Samples that have been assayed both in the colony and at home are highly satisfactory. 200 tons have been taken from one lode, and will be sent shortly for treatment. At M'Inerny's alluvial mine, Big Ben, the machinery, which has taken nearly 12 months to erect, is now completed. A number of men have been put on, and everything will be in full swing within a week or two. Other claims are getting ready on the river flat at Lindley lead with a view to sinking prospecting shafts for the purpose of discovering the course of this lead.

INVERELL, FRIDAY.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Newstead mine yesterday, the tender of James Kelly was accepted for sinking and timbering the working shaft. The total cost will amount to between £700 and £800. It is not proposed to commence work at this shaft till the prospecting drive has been carried some further distance ahead (it is now 80ft.) from the old shaft. Boring on Thomas Bros.' ground is still being proceeded with, some 60ft. being now pierced.

MUDGEE, FRIDAY.

At Gorse mining operations are greatly hampered through a scarcity of water.

GYMPIE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—No. 1 South Phœnix, 13s to 14s; Phœnix p. c. Tribute, 11d to 1s 2d; No. 1 North-Eastern, 3d; Nos. 3 and 4, Glanmire Tribute, 1s 8d, 1s 2d; Wilmot, contributing, 4s 4d. Quotations:—Great Eastern Orient, seller 9½d, buyer 7½d; No. 1 South-Eastern, seller 8d, buyer 7d; No. 2 South Phœnix, seller 12s 6d, buyer 11s 6d; Golden Pile, seller 1s 4d, buyer 1s 2½d; No. 2 North Great Eastern, seller 1s 5½d, buyer 1s 3d; Great New Zealand, seller 1s 2d, buyer 1s 1d.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

There is very little doing at the Yalgogun Diggings at present. Thompson's party, late Brennan's, have four tons of stone at grass ready to be sent to Barmedman for crushing. The last lot of 3 tons sent to Sydney to be crushed yielded 4oz. 14dwt.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Among gold companies the strong rise in Golden Age continued. There was a good demand for Star of the East. Slight further advances were realised for Berry West, Midas Consols, and Garibaldi. Long Tunnel sold lower. Band and Albion Consols, 12s 3d, 12s 6d; Berry West, 35s, 38s; Black Horse and Egerton Extension, 11½; Midas Consols, 7s, 7s 4d; North Woah Hawp, 6s 8d; Star of the East, £12, £12 1s; West Loughlin, 6s; Garibaldi, 17s 7d, 18s; Golden Age, 12s 7½d, 14s 3d, 13s 6d; Johnson's, 86s; New Argus, 8s 9d, 9s 3d; New Chum and Victoria, 6s; Princess Dagmar, 34s 6d, 35s; Long Tunnel, £75 10s, £70; Long Tunnel Extended, £6 2s 6d; Antimony, 3½d; South Hopetoun, 6½d; Mount Morgan, 44s 6d; Russells, 1s 1d, 1s; Victoria (Charters Towers), 16s 9d, 17s.

There was a very depressed market for Broken Hill silver companies, and shares were pressed for sale at falling prices, Block 10 receding 6s 9d and Proprietary 6s from yesterday's closing quotations. Others were not much dealt in, but all closed lower. Broken Hill North will resume work next week, under the management of Mr. Thomas Kneebone. Comet, Tasmania, had business at a slight advance. Other Tasmanian companies without reported sales. Broken Hill, 88s, 83s; Block 10, 48s, 43s 9d; Block 14, 28s 3d; South, paid, 11s 6d; Broken Extended, 2s, 2s 1d; Pinnacle Amalgamated, 1s 2d; Tasmanian Comet, 1s 10d, 2s.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Prices for silver shares showed no improvement to-day. Sales: Baker's, 30s 3d; Peel River, 2s; Brokens, 87s 6d, 88s 3d, 83s 9d; Block 10, 40s 6d, 48s, 43s 6d, 46s; Block 14, 28s 6d; New Ediacra Consols, £1; Junction, 5s 6d; Junction North, 4s 1d; New Broken Hill Extended, 2s 3d.

Some time ago the Government was asked to resume section 22 of the Hundred of Kuitpo, belonging to J. M'Taggart, under the Mining Property Act. The inspector of mines sent two men to test the land, who sank a shaft, with the result that the Government felt justified in advising that the land be proclaimed an alluvial gold claim under the Act. M'Taggart could claim six months' notice, but he waived his right, and agreed to the field being declared open after 7th February. M'Taggart was not paid any compensation, but will receive the whole of the rents, less 2½ per cent., and a moiety of the license fees. The section contains 700 acres, but the whole is not alluvial.

BROKEN HILL SMELTING RETURNS.

Last night Mr. J. J. Weston received by telegraph the following returns from the five principal Broken Hill mines, for the week ending, 7th January:—

B. H. Proprietary Company: Ore treated, 6547 tons; bullion obtained, 727 tons; total silver contents, 167,811oz., From all sources.

British B. H. P. Company: Ore treated, 881 tons; bullion obtained, 40 tons; total silver contents, 4080 oz. For four days.

B. H. P. Block 10 Company: Ore treated, 427 tons; bullion obtained, 54 tons; total silver contents, 61,770oz.

B. H. P. Block 14 Company: Ore treated, 979 tons; bullion obtained, 224 tons; total silver contents, 18,681oz. Including 37 tons, containing 4219oz. purchased from Block 10 Company.

B.H. South Company, for two days to 31st December: Ore treated, 192 tons; total silver contents, 4376oz. Lead, 64 tons, 14cwt.

B. H. South Company, two days to 5th January: Ore treated, 381 tons; total silver contents, 10,760oz. Lead, 180 tons 9cwt. Two furnaces full time.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Emerald Proprietary South Mining Company.—Have sunk shaft 2ft. 6in. for week, total depth 109ft.; ground hard with tin showing. During the holidays some of the directors visited the mine, and were highly pleased with the matrix at this level, and also that from the drive, there being found in it emeralds, tin, and quantities of green fluorspar, all these indications showing that it is a continuation of the Proprietary lode.

New Emerald Proprietary Mining Company.—During the holidays some of the directors and the manager visited the mine, and expressed satisfaction on the development, besides the large number of emeralds which have been forwarded to the head office. There is fully 200 tons of matrix at grass containing emeralds. A large specimen broken from the cutting south of Butler's shaft contained masses of emeralds. Two cases of specimens and 450 carat of rough emeralds were packed and brought to Sydney. Vine's shaft was also inspected. There is a good show of tin on the upper level, and this is to be at once broken down, and crushed at local battery; the lode of tin shows well on north-east side of shaft, but future development will prove if permanent or otherwise.

B. H. P. Block 10 Mine, Broken Hill, report for week ending 31st December:—Campbell's shaft sunk 8ft., making 114ft. below 615ft. level; bottom favourable for sinking; no increase in water. North drive: 615ft. level extended 8½ft., making total from crosscut 167½ft. Face still in metalliferous sulphides assaying 20oz. silver, 16 per cent. lead, and 25 per cent. zinc. Kelly shaft: 615ft. level south drive advanced 6ft., making 61ft. Face in massive sulphides, assaying 14oz. silver, 19 per cent. lead, and 28 per cent. zinc. North drive extended 14ft., making 50½ft., and completing contract. Face mixed with country rock, footwall having warped out across the drive. Labour removed to drive crosscut west from plat on south side of shaft. Main crosscut west driven 12ft. through sulphides, assaying 25oz. silver, 22 per cent. lead, and 18 per cent. zinc. Band of soft schistose rock showing in present face, which will probably prove to be hanging-wall. 515ft. level: No. 1 winze sunk 6ft.; total, 90ft. Bottom intrusive material. Stopes this level still producing ores of high grade. 465ft. level: Stopes in back this level producing usual quantity good grade kaolin ores. 415ft. level: Stopes in back main level north yielding large quantities good-grade kaolin and sulphide ore. Same report applies to boundary stope. Stope in back main south level without change. 315ft. level: Eastern body winze sunk 6ft. Bottom has now reached sulphides, and drive will be put out south between the two classes of ore. 242ft. level: Upraise continued with excellent results, assays average 75oz. 150ft. level: Crosscut east extended 9ft. Face a little softer. Western trial shaft: Crosscut west driven 12ft. Material carries a few ounces silver per ton, but nothing of value at present. Ore dispatched for week, 411 tons; for current half-year, 3730 tons gross weight.

Pambula Gold-mining Company, December 31.—Have been crushing ore from south stopes all week, taking the full width of the lode. Since commencing have put through about 280 tons.

Mount Stewart L. and S. M. Company.—The secretary reports that the furnace was re-started at 8 o'clock this (Friday) morning, and is running well, also it is expected every moment to break through into lode from 220ft. level.

A RARE APPETITE.—When depressed, unable to eat with relish, try Pepper's Quinine and Iron Tonic.

NERVE WORRY.—Pepper's Quinine and Iron dispels all nerve trouble. Must be Pepper's Quinine.

TO OVERCOME WEAKNESS.—Pepper's Quinine and Iron Tonic gives new life, health, strength, and energy. Insist on Pepper's great English Tonic.—[ADVT.]

MEETINGS.

ST. GEORGE'S HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A special general meeting of the members of the above society was held at the council-chambers, Hurstville, on Wednesday evening, 4th instant, when the president (John Sproule, J.P.) presided, and there was a good attendance of members. The chairman explained that the meeting had been convened to consider the advisability of rescinding a resolution passed at a general meeting held on the 15th June, 1892,—"That the St. George's Horticultural Society embrace the parish of St. George and the district between George's River and Waterfall." It was argued that the boundary defined prevented many very valuable members on the Illawarra line from joining the society, and the objects of the society were for the benefit of all, and not a selected few. It was therefore decided to rescind the resolution referred to, and it was left open to any person to join from any district. The council of the society met afterwards, and considered the schedule for the forthcoming Chrysanthemum Show, which was adopted with several amendments. The auditors (Messrs. George Leeder and Lionel Levey) presented their report as having audited the books of the society, and the work reflecting great credit upon the secretary and treasurer (Charles H. Halstead and E. H. Holland). Reference was made to the loose system by which gate money at shows was accounted for, and it was recommended that in the future the coupon system be adopted, which would afford better facility for checking same. Other formal business was transacted, when the meeting closed.

NEW SOUTH WALES ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the council of the above society was held at the Zoological Gardens, Moore Park, yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. J. Scarrett (president) in the chair.

The secretary reported that the bank book showed a credit balance to the 31st December of £13 9s 8d. Since the last meeting accounts to the amount of £138 10s 6d had been paid.

Accounts, amounting to £154 7s 2d, were passed for payment.

Tenders for various supplies were then opened and considered, and the following were accepted:—Forage, William Phillips and Sons; bread, D. W. Perkins; meat, L. Uhde and Co. In each case the acceptances were subject to power of cancellation by the council should the articles supplied not be to the satisfaction of the overseer.

A letter was read from Messrs. J. D. Spreckles and Bros. Company, conveying the thanks of the board of commissioners of the Golden Gate Park, of San Francisco, for the pair of emus sent by the Sydney society.

The secretary reported that for the five weeks ended January 5 the receipts at the gates amounted to £298 4s 6d, from the elephant £15 16s 3d, and from the donkey and pony £9 9s 3d, making a total of £323 10s. The gate money represented the admission of 14,908 visitors, 8950 being adults, and 5958 children. The gardens were also visited by 368 school children, accompanied by 13 teachers, the total number admitted free being 381. The pair of ostriches recently purchased from the Adelaide Zoological Gardens had been placed in the new deer paddock. They were fine healthy young birds, nearly full grown, and had proved a great attraction to visitors during the Christmas holidays.

A list of donors and donations since last monthly meeting was read as follows:—Dingo, presented by W. C. Roberts, King's Vale; banded snake, by J. Coleman, Wagga Wagga; tiger snake, by G. Catley, Coogee; diamond snake, by G. Wyburd, Bathurst; pelican, by J. R. Glyde, Tamworth; tortoise, by Master H. Simpson, Surry Hills; tortoise, by Master A. Corkran, Surry Hills; opossum, by Miss M. Feeney, Surry Hills; echidna, by Mrs. F. Mann, Falconbridge; tortoise, by Master R. Morgan, Surry Hills.

The meeting then adjourned.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the council of the New South Wales Rifle Association was held last evening at the United Service Institution. Present—Lieut.-Colonel Jaques (in the chair), Major Longfield (hon. treasurer), Major Walker, Lieut. Foskett (secretary), and other gentlemen.

The Secretary reported the receipt of the following letter addressed by Mrs. Richardson to the president of the Rifle Association, Sir William Manning:—"Dawes Battery, December 8. Dear Sir,—Would you please convey to the Council of the New South Wales Rifle Association the sincere thanks of my family and myself for their kind sympathy in connection with the General's illness, and for their good wishes. I shall be glad if you will also convey our thanks to the members of the association for their expression of sympathy, and for their desire to see the General's health restored."

Secretary Rowlands, of the St. Leonards Rifle Reserve Company, wrote:—"I am requested by the members of the St. Leonards Rifle Reserve Company to inquire if (in consequence of the disbandment of reserves) our members can join your association on the payment of the usual 10s, or will they have to pay the 20s as civilians? But whatever the payment may be, can such members on joining obtain ammunition for practice at Randwick? We shall probably form ourselves into a rifle club, though the matter is at present left in abeyance for a few weeks pending developments.

Consideration of the letter was held over pending the annual general meeting.

Major Longfield submitted the hon. treasurer's financial statement for the year just closed. The statement showed a credit balance of £963 4s 8d, of which £900 was on fixed deposit in the Commercial Bank.

The Secretary brought up the draft annual report prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose. The report was considered and amended in several minor respects, and was then adopted as the report of the council to be presented to the members of the Rifle Association at the annual general meeting.

Messrs. Brown and Falk were appointed scrutineers, with power to appoint a third scrutineer, in connection with the annual ballot for members of the council.

The trustees of the Granville Wesleyan Church entertained the members of the congregation and their friends at the church on Thursday evening. The object of the gathering was to lay before the meeting the state of the church funds, and to devise some means of reducing the debt on the church. The proceedings were of a social character, and refreshments were handed round. Selections of music were rendered by the choir, and several recitations and songs were also given. The financial position of the church was fully discussed by those present, and a collection was taken up, and collectors appointed to canvass the district. The superintendent of the circuit, the Rev. E. Fox, presided.

At the meeting of the Excelsior Lodge, P.A.F.S., held in the Granville School of Arts on Tuesday, the following officers were installed:—W.M., Bro. A. Walker; D.M., Bro. Weir, V.M., Bro. George Stokes; secretary, Bro. T. J. Sargent; treasurer, Bro. C. Gates; chaplain, Bro. T. W. Walker; senior elder, Bro. S. W. Perry. Bro. A. Walker was re-elected as representative of the Medical Institute Board.

The Loyal Star of Smithfield Lodge, M.U., I.O.O.F., held its half-yearly meeting on Wednesday. Bro. T. Downey presiding. The election of officers resulted as follows:—N.G., Bro. James Morris; V.G., Bro. R. Anderson; secretary, Bro. J. E. Anthony; G.M. and L.M., Bro. T. Downey; auditors, H. Morgan and T. Downey. The officers were installed by the Prov. G.M., Bro. W. S. Farquhar.

The monthly meeting of the Animals' Protection Society was held on Wednesday last. There were present Messrs. P. N. Trebeck, J.P. (chairman), J. De V. Lamb, W. Beaumont, J. Eve, M.L.A., H. A. Thompson, J. Horbury Hunt, C. Hellmrich, J. Sidney (secretary), and G. Webber (inspector). Amongst the correspondence read was a letter from the Public school teacher at Jasper's Brush, forwarding a donation from the pupils attending the school. The applications for the position of hon. solicitor to the society were dealt with, and Mr. A. H. Dalohery appointed to fill the vacancy. It was agreed that another letter be written to the Commissioner for Railways complaining of the long delays in shunting trains conveying cattle from the country to the metropolis, and the consequent sufferings and deterioration of the animals in transit. Summary of inspector's report:—Prosecutions, 11; convictions, 9; cases withdrawn, 2; cautions for minor offences issued, 38; complaints investigated, 8. Analysis of convictions:—Working horses suffering from wounds, 2; working horses lame and decrepit, 4; cruelly beating horses, 2; cruelty to a dog, 1.

On Wednesday afternoon last the monthly meeting of St. Thomas', Balmain, Benevolent Society was held at the parsonage. The receipts for the month has been as follow:—For Christmas gifts to the poor, £13 7s 8d; goods to the value of £3 10s; members' contributions for the month, £1 17s. The expenditure had been: Christmas gifts, £13 7s 8d; and monthly relief, £2 17s 10d. In addition to the above sums, £2 5s 6d had been contributed through the poor boxes in the church, making a total sum dispensed in Christmas gifts and relief during the month of £22 1s. Four parcels of clothing and sundry articles of furniture and bedding had been sent in the committee and distributed. The election of office-bearers for the year took place. Mrs. G. Boulton was appointed president, Mrs. Venables secretary, and Mrs. Dixon treasurer.

A largely-attended and enthusiastic public meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. G. H. Chidgey, of the firm of Chidgey Brothers, Balmain, was held in the Bellevue Hotel, Darling-street, last evening, for the purpose of forming a committee to secure the election of Mr. Chidgey as an alderman for the North Ward. Mr. James Henley was voted to the chair in the unavoidable absence of ex-Alderman Briggs, who sent an apology for absence. Apologies were also read from a number of prominent ratepayers promising their hearty support. A very strong committee was then formed. Mr. J. H. Reid was appointed to act as chairman of the committee, Mr. Gardiner as vice-chairman, and Mr. Nicol Allardice as hon. secretary, amid applause.

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, ECZEMA.—Sulpholine Lotion drives away Eruptions, Spots, Blotches, Redness, Eczema, Acne Disfigurements, Roughness and Scurf, leaving a clear, spotless Skin and Beautiful Complexion. Bottles of Sulpholine. Everywhere.—[ADVT.]

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THE NEW YEAR, 1893.

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THE DISBANDING OF THE RESERVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There has been very little comment on the action of the Government in disbanding the reserves, for nobody really takes any serious notice of military affairs in general, and members of the various forces are so used to the vagaries of the Government in matters military that they mostly pass without comment.

It is said that the disbandment was decided upon on the report of the Military Commission, and also on the score of retrenchment. It needs only a glance over the evidence to see the antagonism that exists among the partially-paid officers, the cause of which is not far to seek.

Soon after the Reserves came into existence the commanding officers of the various corps on the P.P. establishment found that the Reserves were making recruiting grounds of their different corps and taking the best of their men, and in many cases non-commissioned officers as well, all of whom were good riflemen, which of course reduced the efficiency of the corps in musketry, and so marked has the decline in this respect become that the P.P. are very reluctant to meet the Reserves in rifle competitions.

A great mistake was made in creating a separate and very expensive staff for the Reserves. The several infantry regiments on the P.P. establishment have affiliated to them certain of the Reserve companies, and it would have entailed very little extra work on the regimental staffs to transact the small amount of business in connection with the companies affiliated, and if this plan had been carried out the companies would have been an integral part of the regiment to which they were affiliated, and all the petty jealousy, antagonism, and extra expense which have ended so disastrously for the Reserves would have been avoided, and a direct gain to the military service of the colony would have resulted. It is, I believe, the intention to increase the P.P. Infantry by another regiment, and perhaps it is hoped that it may be recruited from the late Reserves. A vain hope, I think, for a large proportion of the Reserves have had a considerable experience of the P.P.; and, from what I know, it is extremely unlikely that they will rejoin. Neither is it likely that any considerable number of the undrilled portion will join, for various reasons.

To show how unattractive service in the P.P. has become, we have only to glance at the present state of the infantry. The metropolitan companies of one regiment are about 40 short of their strength on the reduced establishment, notwithstanding that they have been recruiting for the past 12 months; and so anxious are the officers to fill up the ranks that a circular has been issued to the men at present in the regiment, asking them to use their individual influence among their acquaintance to procure recruits, and an additional inducement to men living in the suburbs has been held out in the shape of free passes to enable them to attend recruit drill—an unheard-of thing hitherto. The Reserves have been accused of a want of patriotism, in declining to drill, and I ask, in the face of this, are the P.P. any better in that respect? Drill does not seem to be attractive, even when paid for at the rate of £12 per annum, with uniforms and arms found. The Reserves at least found the two latter themselves.

To show in what a hasty manner the disbandment was decided on and carried out, we have only to look at the situation as it stands. The Government are under financial obligations to the Reserves to the extent of about £4000 capitation, and they have not even left any responsible persons to whom the money can be paid. Again, in the matter of rifles—12 being the number issued to each company—there is practically nobody responsible for their collection and return, as you cannot expect anyone to fulfil the duties of a position that has been cancelled. As regards the capitation-money, perhaps it was intended to form another item in the scheme of retrenchment, but I think it would have been advisable to have paid all obligations and collected all Government property before issuing the order for disbandment.

Another result will be the total wreck of the New South Wales Rifle Association—a much desired thing from the military point of view, but scarcely making for the good of the defensive ability of the colony. As is well known, about four-fifths of the members of the association are in the Reserves, and every year it has drifted farther out of the control of the military authorities.

I think it is extremely impolitic to utterly discard the men of the Reserves, and would suggest that some intermediate course be found, which would enable them to continue as rifle clubs, for the maintenance of which the Government need be under no expense.

I am, &c.,

A. J. MILLER, Hon. Sec. Sydney Reserves.

DISPUTE IN THE BOOT TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is to be regretted that whoever gave you information about the strike at our Botany factory did not make a fair statement of facts. Had this been done we should not complain, but we object to be misrepresented. From the inception of our factory our aim has been to pay the highest standard wages and provide permanent employment for our hands, and the assertion that we wish to lower wages is false and ungenerous. The dispute which has arisen we endeavoured to settle with the men before declaring a lock-out. The circumstances are as follows:—The union has a number of standard sample boots by which work shall be judged and rated. One of them is finished with a "black ribbon and bunker;" this class of finish is of a very high order, and suitable only to boots of the finest quality, and the statement sets out the price shall be 4s per dozen pairs. The boot we required finished to faintly resemble the above may be called third or even fourth quality, for which we were prepared to pay 2s per dozen. That there was justification for the stand we took will be made clear when we say that Mr. Porter, the secretary of the Boot Trade Union, and a finisher by trade, stated his belief our boot was only worth 2s per dozen, but added the statement rate was 4s per doz., which we should have to pay, although we pointed out most definitely we wanted a much lower-grade finish on the boot in question, and the men themselves offered to throw the statement over and finish for 3s per dozen. This rate we could not afford to pay. Finally the men concerned in the dispute and some 50 makers were called together, permanent employment was offered to them at statement wages, on the understanding the union was no longer recognised. Failing our intention to fill the vacancies within a fortnight, we shall get men from the other colonies; should we not succeed in that we shall import hands from England. The latter contingency is not likely to occur, as already we have a number of applications for employment, and feel certain ere the month has closed we shall be in full work again. The dispute really is unionism or non-unionism, and we have declared never to employ another union man.

We are, &c.,

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In a tour of the Paris hospitals, Dr. Baudoin has found that for acute rheumatism all the physicians prescribe salicylate of soda, with or without bicarbonate of soda or antipyrin. The dose varies with different practitioners. Thus Dujardin-Beaumetz gives 15 grains every three hours; Talamon the same quantity every two hours; Straus 45 to 60 grains in single doses twice a day; Bouchard, 70 grains of the salicylate and 150 grains of the bicarbonate of soda daily.

THE IRON TRADE AND FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There are two letters in your yesterday's issue which deserve passing notice. Mr. Mitchell's letter shows clearly that the rate of wages in New South Wales is double the English rate, and although he puts the blame of not starting the iron and steel works in this colony entirely on the back of trades unionism, I must beg to differ from him. The finished product in iron and steel can be landed in Sydney to-day, including all charges of freight, insurance, exchange, and wharfage at 20s per ton. The cheapest bar iron at home is £5 10s per ton, f.o.b.; then add costs of 20s per ton, which is equal to 25 per cent. over home cost. If Mr. Mitchell or any other person interested in the development of this great industry will tell me how a manufacturer here could afford to pay double the English rate of wages and sell his manufactured goods in the Sydney market at 25 per cent. over home rates, I, as one of your constant readers, will be much obliged. The wages of iron and steel workers in all parts of the world are governed by the selling prices of finished goods and the wages paid by the ton of finished iron and steel made. Before any iron and steel works are erected in Australia we must have a tariff at the port to make up the difference in wages paid in Australia and those countries now supplying us with the goods, or Australian rate brought down to 25 per cent. over English rates or whatever the difference is, and we must also have federation of the colonies with a uniform tariff, and the markets of the other colonies secured for the works. To put down a modern steel plant for converting the ore to the finished product in sufficient quantities to pay, and of the various sizes and sections required, means laying out nearly a quarter of million of money. That money cannot be got without security. During the past 10 years I have had to do with unionism and unionists in various ways, and am not afraid of the system. In New South Wales we have all the raw material for carrying on iron and steel works; and I would offer a suggestion. Let the Government ascertain the rate of wages paid and duties now collected by the different nations of the world on the various classes of iron and steel manufactures, and take the average and arrange a tariff accordingly; then ask the various colonies of Australia to agree to a uniform tariff on such goods and intercolonial ports on such iron and steel goods, which would be a step towards intercolonial freetrade and federation.

December 6. I am., &c., X.X.X.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

JANUARY 6, 4 P.M.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 25' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 34 years .... 50·989

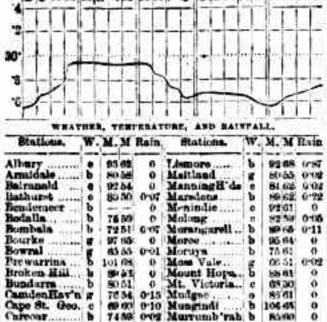
Total rainfall from January 1, 1893, to January 6 .... 2·328

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day .... 29·923

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M. M	Rain	Stations.	W.	M. M	Rain
Albury	e	93 62	0	Lismore	b	92 68	0·87
Armidale	b	80 58	0	Maitland	g	80 55	0·02
Balranald	e	92 54	0	ManningH'ds	e	84 62	0·02
Bathurst	e	89 50	0·07	Marsdens	b	89 62	0·72
Bendemeer	b	—	0	Menindie		92 61	0
Bodalla	b	75 59	0	Molong	n	82 59	0·05
Bombala	b	72 51	0·07	Morangarell	b	89 66	0·11
Bourke	g	97 65	0	Moree	b	95 64	0
Bowral	g	85 55	0·01	Moruya	b	75 61	0
Brewarrina	b	101 68	0	Moss Vale	g	66 51	0·02
Broken Hill	b	99 51	0	Mount Hope	b	88 61	0
Bundarra	b	80 51	0	Mt. Victoria	c	68 50	0
CamdenHav'n	g	76 54	0·15	Mudgee		85 61	0
Cape St. Geo.	c	69 60	0·10	Mungindi	b	106 68	0
Carcoar	b	74 59	0·02	Murrumb'rah	b	85 60	0
Casino	u	87 66	0·08	Murrurundi	g	75 58	0
Cassilis	c	81 61	0·05	Muswellbrook	u	80 57	0·23
Clarence	p	86 71	0·04	Narrabri	b	93 64	0
Cobar	b	86 70	0	Newcastle	b	72 62	0·02
Condobolin	b	96 79	0	Orange	b	79 54	0
Cooma	g	75 50	0	Picton	b	78 57	0
Coonabar'br'n	b	98 56	0	Pt. Macquarie	g	78 62	0·36
Coonamble	b	101 56	0	Port Stephens	r	78 —	0·14
Cootamundra	b	—	0·06	Queanbeyan	b	78 53	0·22
Cowra	b	86 54	0·06	Quirindi	b	84 65	0
Cudgellico	b	88 72	0	Scone	u	81 49	0·25
Deniliquin	b	98 54	0	Singleton	r	82 69	0·20
Dubbo	b	94 60	0	Sydney	b	72 61	0
Eden	u	73 57	0·08	Tabulam	m	96 67	0
Euston	b	88 56	0	Tamworth	b	92 66	0
Forbes	b	92 62	0	Taralga	g	—	0
Gabo Island	r	74 59	0·61	Taree	c	73 57	0
Glen Innes	u	80 55	0·24	Tenterfield	c	82 63	0
Goulburn	g	79 55	0	Wagga	b	99 54	0·45
Grafton	g	91 69	0	Walcha	b	76 51	0
Gulgong	e	83 62	0	Walgett	o	103 66	0
Gunnedah	b	94 61	0	Warialda	b	86 57	0
Hay	b	94 53	0	Wellington	c	82 62	0
Hill End	c	—	0·40	Wentworth	b	80 55	0
Hillston	b	87 61	0	Werris Creek	b	85 60	0
Inverell	b	89 62	0	Wilcannia	c	97 58	0
Jerry's Plains	c	83 64	0·28	Wollongong	b	77 54	0
Katoomba	e	64 55	0	Young	b	81 59	0
Kiandra	b	65 46	0				

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M. M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Unsettled in the E. and N.W. parts; showery on parts of the coast.

West Australia.—More or less unsettled generally.

South Australia.—Overcast, gloomy, and in places threatening; cool throughout.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy inland; threatening and showery near the coast.

Tasmania.—More or less cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Generally fine but cloudy, fine and clear in a few places; gloomy in isolated parts.

Central and North Australia.—Generally unsettled.

New Zealand.—Fine in central and S. parts; gloomy in the N.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales: Unsettled throughout, showery on the coast; tropical rains threaten from N.W.; some scattered thunderstorms, continued southerly winds.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Inland fine and clear; on the coast cloudy, with misty showers; S. and S.E. winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Fair, but partially cloudy, with S. and S. E. winds.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light and scattered, with thunderstorms, chiefly in eastern parts of the colony. Victoria.—Light in S.E. Queensland.—Light to heavy, with thunderstorms in northern parts. 1·20in. at Thursday Island; heaviest fall received.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Bourke, W., dull, 82°; Wilcannia, S., cloudy, 79°; Newcastle, S., fine, 72°; Dubbo, S.E., cloudy, 77°; Goulburn, S.S.E., fine, 68°; Cape St. George, S.E., overcast, 70°; Forbes, E., cloudy, 74°; Deniliquin, calm, cloudy, 81°; Sydney, S., fine, 72°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 7.

Sun rises at 4.59, sets at 7.14; Moon, 10.47 p.m., 9.14 a.m.; Mercury, 2.28 a.m., 5.38 p.m.; Venus, 3.1 a.m., 5.11 p.m.; Mars, 11.22 a.m., 11.12 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.4 p.m., 11.42 p.m.; Saturn, 11.30 p.m., 11.50 a.m.

Full moon, 2nd; new moon, 18th.

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THE TURF.

The Moorefield January Meeting takes place to-day, on the conveniently-situated course near Kogarah, and visitors to that popular rendezvous will be accommodated with special trains starting from Redfern at 12.8, 12.22, 12.48, and 1.3 p.m., while the ordinary service will also be available, and a train for the conveyance of horses and attendants leaves at 11 a.m. The track is reported to be in excellent order, and due preparation has been made for the comfort and convenience of a large assemblage. The opening race is timed for 1.30 p.m., and at 4.40 p.m. the final event will be started. Business will open with the Hurdle Race, for which the places promise to go to Stomach, Rocklands, and Violin. An interesting contest is promised for the Tramway Handicap, and on recent form, Confidence, Bonnette, and Marvelette may have a deal to say in the matter; while Frolic, Warwick, and Eldorado my occupy the places in the Kogarah Stakes. The leading event of the afternoon, the Moorefield Handicap, will not attract a numerous field; but the race should be a good one, and the prospects of Steeltrap, Confidence, and Werong seem to be as bright as those of most. Avenger, Lady Lovel, and Eucalyptus should get home as named for the Auction Stakes, in the absence of Novice; and The Rat, Novice, and Mayday may divide the honours in the Stewards' Mile.

The prizes distributed in connection with turf pursuits in the metropolitan district during the year 1892 aggregate £90,039, of which £65,709 went to support the legitimate sport of horse-racing, and £24,330 was disbursed for trotting and pony and galloway racing. The Australian Jockey Club heads the list with £35,413; Rosehill follows with £8545 (of which the sum of £3015 was for prizes in connection with pony and galloway racing); Moorefield, £7790 (£3555 for ponies and galloways); Canterbury Park, £6980 (£2945 for trotting and pony and galloway racing); Warwick Farm, £6625 (£2625 for ponies and galloways); Sydney Driving Park Club, £5000 (trotting, pony, and galloway racing); Tattersall's Club, £4975; Sydney Turf Club, £4921; Lillie Bridge (pony racing and trotting), £3990; Hawkesbury Race Club, £2600; Liverpool (horses, ponies, and galloways), £2370; Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales (trotting), £400; Botany Pony Club, £300; and New South Wales Trotting Association, £130.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn announces in our business columns that he has received instructions from the proprietor of the Woodlands stud, Denman, to offer for sale in Sydney, on the 30th instant, the entire stock, which includes the imported stallion Clan Stuart; Speculation, by imported Kingston; a number of yearlings and two-year-olds, and several mares in foal.

The next pony and galloway meeting under the management of the Moorefield authorities has been fixed for the 18th instant, and on Thursday next entries close at 5 p.m. with the secretary, Mr. John Jolly, for the following events on the programme:—Flying Handicap of 35 sovs. (14.2), 5 furlongs; Blakehurst Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.0), 5 furlongs; Tiny Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs; Galloway Handicap of 50 sovs. (14.2), 1¼ mile; Pony Handicap of 35 sovs. (13.3), 4½ furlongs; Tempe Handicap of 40 sovs. (14.1), 6 furlongs.

In connection with the complimentary race meeting to be tendered to Mr. A. E. Wicks at Rosehill, next Thursday, the Railway Department will provide a special carriage for ladies on the 12.46 p.m. train. The junior officials at Rosehill have followed the example of their seniors by placing their services gratuitously at the disposal of the committee. Tickets of admission to the grand stand enclosure can in the meantime be purchased at the office of the Rosehill Racing Club.

Manildra Race Meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

The bill of fare framed by the Canterbury Park management for their January reunion, on the 21st instant, demands the attention of owners and trainers of race horses on Monday next, and up to 5 p.m. on that date nominations will be received by the secretary (Mr. M. Seale) for the subjoined items:—Hurdle Race, a handicap of 60 sovs., 2 miles; Flying Handicap of 70 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs; Park Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running, 6 furlongs; January Handicap of 75 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile; Selling Race of 75 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards, w.f.a., winner to be sold for 100 sovs., selling allowances, 6 furlongs 50 yards; and Welter Handicap of 70 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 1 mile and 100 yards.

The nominations received yesterday for the Rosehill Pony and Galloway Meeting which takes place next Wednesday, number 93, of which the Granville Handicap attracted 19; Parramatta Handicap, 13; Selling Race, 12; Toongabbie Handicap, 18; Pony Handicap, 17; and Galloway Handicap, 14.

During the last year a total of 1667 horses started in the various events run at Canterbury Park, and out of that number only two falls occurred, and these mishaps took place in hurdle races while the horses were taking their jumps.

The following withdrawals in connection with the Moorefield January Meeting were notified at the office of the club yesterday:—Hurdle Race, Linwood; Tramway Handicap, Pilot Boy; Stewards' Mile, Oliver.

The Summer Meeting of the Auckland (N.Z.) Racing Club was opened on the Ellerslie course on Boxing Day, and was favoured by fine weather, while the attendance was close upon 7000. Business commenced with the Trial Stakes, 1 mile and a distance, and Mr. J. Sutton's b f Tit, by Leolinus—Titania, 7st 9lb, won a good race by a head from His Worship, 8st, and The Dancer, 9st, in 2 minutes 2 seconds. The Great Northern Foal Stakes, 6 furlongs, for two-year-olds, fell to Mr. G.G. Stead's br c Reflector, by Lochiel from Iris, with Pegasus, by Nelson—Tenambra, and Eve, by Brigadier—Jilt, in the other places, and followed by three others, in 1 minute 19½ seconds. Mr. L. D. Nathan's b c St. Hippo, by St. Leger—Hippona, with 8st 9lb up, secured the Auckland Cup, two miles, from Brigand, 7st 4lb, Merganser, 8st, The Workman, 8st 5lb, Impulse, 7st 8lb, Pinfire, 7st 8lb, Scot Free, 7st 7lb, and Coal Scuttle, 7st 5lb, in 3 minutes 20½ seconds. The Workman made the running until about six furlongs from home, where St. Hippo went to the front, and never afterwards left the issue in doubt. Half a score took part in the Hurdle Race, 2 miles, and Mr. W. Paul's b g Mangere, by Billingsgate—Pastime, was victorious, having covered the distance in 3 minutes 57 seconds. Mr. D. M'Kinnon's br h Loch Ness, by Ingomar—Albatross, 8st 6lb, defeated 10 others in the Railway Handicap, 6 furlongs, cutting out the work in 1 minute 16 seconds. The Nursery Handicap, 5 furlongs, was annexed by Mr. J. Forth's ch f Heart of Oak, by Nelson—Corcyra, 7st 6lb, who was followed home by four others in 1 minute 4½ seconds. Mr. A. Boyle's bl g Aorere, by Castoff—Javelin mare, 11st 12lb, was successful in the Maiden Steeplechase, 3 miles, getting home from four others; and the Christmas Handicap, 1¼ mile, was appropriated by Mr. J. B. Williamson's br h Tulloch, by Sword-Dance—Welcome Kate, who easily defeated his only opponent, Brown Alice, in 2 minutes 16 seconds.

ROSEHILL PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The entries received yesterday for the meeting which takes place on Wednesday next are subjoined:—

GRANVILLE HANDICAP (14.2), 5½ furlongs.—Lill, Sunlight, Maria Hayden, Miss Elsie, Lady Test, Hero, Stella, Hephzibah, Kildare, Can Can, Vesta, Cambria, June, Too Soon, Forest Maid, Barrister, Florence, Entre Nous, Miss Eastley.

PARRAMATTA HANDICAP (14.0), 5 furlongs.—Atma, The Doe, Lady, Sclonne, Fleetwing, Atalanta, I'm Coming, Young Dudley, Avon Lass, Annie, Dona, Madam, Marengaroo.

SELLING RACE (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Victory (£20), Chaslin (£10), Maud (nil), Luther (£20), Revival (nil), Mavourneen (£10), Too Soon (£10), Eveline (£10), The Cripple (nil), Pride (nil), Monitor (£10), Netta (nil).

TOONGABBIE HANDICAP (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Sweetwater, Sclonne, Guanaco, Saxon Girl, Forget-Me-Not, Casey, Eva, Stella, Telopea, Young Dudley, Cyrilene (late Warroo), Gaytime, Tresteldt, Outcast, The Cripple, Footprint, Maggie, Helen Nicoll.

PONY HANDICAP (13.3), 4½ furlongs.—Warraen, Little Dandy, Pearl, The Dart, Llama, Ellice, Dunwell, Lady Redfern, Prattler, Issie, Ethel, Patch, Blue Bell, Lady Flaneur (late Crewel), Dora, Adella, Regret.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.2), 1 mile.—Eureka, Kiora, Forget-Me-Not, Signess, Sunol, Trieste, Hero, Darklight, Tenderfoot, Kildare, Cambria, Footprint, Hero II., Mabel.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

The following is the programme to be discussed at the January meeting to-day:—

HURDLE RACE, about 2 miles.—Cascade, 11st; Bellringer, 11st 5lb; Stomach, 11st; Violin, 10st 7lb; Martindale, 10st 4lb; Rocklands, 10st; Milton, 9st 7lb; Iroquois, 9st 5lb; Crusoe, 9st 3lb; Cinder, 9st.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP, 6 furlongs 50 yards.—Victor Hugo, 8st 10lb; Oxenham, 8st 3lb; Marvelette, 8st 6lb; Whirlwind, 8st 6lb; Priory, 8st 4lb; Steeltrap, 8st; Insignia, 8st; Neta, 8st; Skittles, 7st 11lb; Werong, 7st 11lb; Brown and Gold, 7st 9lb, Confidence, 7st 9lb; Sam Weller, 7st 7lb; Duke of Kent, 7st 7lb; Marie May, 7st 4lb; Projectile, 7st 4lb; Lady Lovel, 7st 4lb; Amber Queen, 7st 2lb; Reflection, 7st 2lb; Fermanagh, 7st 2lb; Charming, 7st; Faber, 6st 11lb; Omega, 6st 11lb; Bonnette, 6st 9lb; Widden, 6st 9lb; Creeper, 6st 7lb; Tauri, 6st 7lb.

KOGARAH STAKES, 6 furlongs and 50 yards.—Moorefield, 8st 3lb; Constance, 8st; Anarrow, 8st; Frolic, 7st 11lb; Cavalier, 7st 11lb; The Rat, 7st 11lb; Newport, 7st 9lb; Camboova, 7st 9lb; Blue Peter, 7st 9lb; Protein, 7st 7lb; Hobartville, 7st 7lb; Corban, 7st 7lb; Warwick, 7st 5lb; Volunteer, 7st 5lb; Finis, 7st 5lb; Eldorado, 7st 3lb; Master Alf, 7st 3lb; The Stroller, 7st 3lb; Gold, 7st; Radiant, 7st; Orest, 6st 11lb; Tauri, 6st 11lb; Upstart, 6st 9lb; Little Bess, 6st 9lb; Agra, 6st 9lb; Platoff, 6st 7lb; Jester, 6st 7lb; Archibald, 6st 7lb.

MOOREFIELD HANDICAP, 1¼ mile.—Victor Hugo, 9st; Elymas, 8st 10lb; Doncaster, 8st 2lb; Steeltrap, 7st 11lb; Mayday, 7st 9lb; Werong, 7st 7lb; Confidence, 7st 5lb; Skittles, 7st 5lb; Gaytime, 7st 3lb; Lancer, 7st 5lb; Stomach, 7st; Ariadne, 6st 11lb; The Rat, 6st 9lb; Blue and Gold, 6st 7lb; Blue Peter, 6st 7lb.

AUCTION STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Omega (nil), Sam Weller (nil), Avenger (nil), Someday (nil), Apura (£25), Eldorado (nil), Rex (nil), Zelandia (£25), Letta Lee (nil), Novice (nil), Volunteer (nil), Eucalyptus (nil), Lady Lovel (nil), Creeper (nil).

STEWARDS' MILE.—Marvelette, 9st 10lb; Plain Bill, 9st 7lb; Mayday, 9st 5lb; Moscow, 9st 3lb; Escort, 9st; Buccleugh, 8st 11lb; Hegira, 8st 11lb; Homer, 8st 9lb; Fermanagh, 8st 9lb; Silver Knight, 8st 7lb; Moraine, 8st 7lb; Caloola, 8st 5lb; Ariadne, 8st 5lb; Novice, 8st 5lb; Exeter, 8st 3lb; Cavalier, 8st 3lb; The Rat, 8st 3lb; Amber Queen, 8st; Widden, 8st; Warwick, 7st 11lb; Finis, 7st 11lb; Eldorado, 7st 9lb; The Stroller, 7st 9lb; Master Alf, 7st 9lb; Orest, 7st 7lb; Little Bess, 7st 7lb; Agra, 7st 7lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE PONY RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared in connection with the above pony races, to be held at Forest Lodge next Monday evening:—

DWARF HANDICAP (11.3), 3 furlongs.—Sindbad, 10st; Narina, 9st 6lb; Nana, 8st 12lb; Little Alice, 8st 2lb; Jimmy, 7st 12lb; Rosebud, 7st 10lb; Snowstorm, 7st 10lb; The Swell, 6st 10lb; Meter, 6st 8lb; Janey, 6st 7lb.

GLEBE HANDICAP (13.9), 5 furlongs.—True, 9st 4lb; Xantippe, 8st; Glad Tidings, 8st 10lb; Lottie (late Sandfly II.), 8st 4lb; Cinder, 8st 4lb; Florrie, 8st 2lb; Mystery, 8st; Rita, 7st 10lb; Madge, 7st; Ben My Chree, 6st 7lb.

TOXTETH HANDICAP (13.0), ¾ mile.—Violet May, 8st 7lb; Patti, 8st 7lb; Guildcroy, 8st 6lb; The Rat, 7st 7lb; Repress, 6st 12lb; Star Rays (late Jenny), 6st 7lb.

TIME HANDICAP PONY TROT (14.0), 1½ mile.—Charlie Pork and Torrent, scratch; Gwendolyne and Rowdy, 5 seconds behind; Dexter, 15 seconds behind; Edith, 20 seconds behind; Satan, 28 seconds behind scratch.

LONDON HANDICAP (12.2), ½ mile.—Tilly, 8st 12lb; Mickie, 8st 12lb; Turee, 8st 8lb; Elsie, 7st 12lb; Lotia, 7st 6lb; Little Mab, 6st 12lb; Chic, 6st 10lb; Wild Rose, 6st 7lb; Kitty, 6st 7lb; Revoke, 6st 7lb; Diamond, 6st 7lb.

TIRRANNA PICNIC RACES.

The following are the entries for the annual meeting of the Tirranna Picnic Race Club, to be held next Thursday and Friday:—

FIRST DAY.

TRIAL STAKES, 1½ mile, club w.f.a.—Jester, Cornelian, Bland, Protein, Milton, Zero.

LADIES' BRACELET, 1 mile, club w.f.a.—Oberon, Despair, Jester, Carcanet, Corban, Cornelian, Bombados, Bland, Protein, Milton, Rosestem, Goldthorn.

TIRRANNA CUP, 1½ mile, club w.f.a.—Recluse, Jester, Corban, Protein, Rosestem, Goldthorn.

MEMBERS' PLATE, 1 mile.—Jester, Bombados, Rosestem.

ARGYLE PLATE, 1 mile 1 furlong, club w.f.a.—Recluse, Jester, Carcanet, Corban, Cornelian, Bland, Protein, Milton, Zero, Goldthorn.

SECOND DAY.

PICNIC STAKES, 1 mile, lowest weight 10st.—Despair, Jester, Carcanet, Bombados, Bland, Curio, Zulu.

LADIES' MILE, lowest weight 10st.—Oberon, Despair, Recluse, Jester, Carcanet, Corban, Cornelian, Bland, Milton, Rosestem, Goldthorn.

BACHELORS' BAG, 1½ mile, lowest weight 10st.—Recluse, Jester, Corban, Cornelian, Protein, Rosestem, Goldthorn.

FLYING STAKES, 6 furlongs, lowest weight 10st.—Oberon, Despair, Jester, Carcanet, Corban, Cornelian, Bombados, Bland, Curio, Protein, Rosestem.

WELTER HANDICAP, 2 miles, lowest weight 10st 7lb.—Jester, Protein, Milton, Zero, Goldthorn.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MURRUMBURRAH RACES.

MURRUMBURRAH, FRIDAY.

The following nominations have been received for the principal handicaps of the Murrumburrah annual races, which are to take place on 25th and 26th January:—

THE TOWN PLATE.—Dampier, Expert, Othello, Walgrave, Goldtop, Babette, Charlie, Burcher, Fleetwing, Easy John, Roseleaf, Empire, and Defiance.

THE TURF CLUB HANDICAP.—Dampier, Expert, Othello, Goldtop, Babette, Empire, Stellinedean, and Billy.

THE HURDLE RACE.—Loch Lomond, Steeltrap, Wings, and Try Me.

THE HOBART CUP MEETING.

LAUNCESTON, FRIDAY.

Twenty-one entries have been received for the Hobart Cup, including Dundas, Hopetoun, Lapstone, Tarcoola, Indolence, Comedian, St. John, Mirabilis, Eurus, and Knight of the Garter. For the Lord Stakes there are 23 entries, including all the above, excepting Knight of the Garter.

NEW ZEALAND CYCLISTS' CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

The New Zealand Cyclists' Alliance Championship Meeting was opened in Dunedin to-day. The weather was fine. In the three-mile championship Hayward (Canterbury) and Kerr (Sydney) ran a dead-heat for first place, and Reynolds and Thompson made a dead-heat for third. Kerr led into the straight, but Hayward caught him. Kerr appeared to forge ahead, and many thought he had won, but the judge gave it as a dead-heat. Time, 8 minutes 35 1-5th seconds.

Five Mile Championship.—Hayward, 1; Kerr, 2; Reynolds, 3. Hayward with a grand spurt beat Kerr by two yards. Time, 15 minutes 35 seconds.

Ten Mile Championship.—Hayward, 1; Kerr, 2; Reynolds, 3. Kerr fell. He then changed his machine, and caught the leader, but he was beaten in the straight, Hayward winning by three yards. Time, 33 minutes 11½ seconds.

CRICKET.

The fifth intercolonial match between New South Wales and South Australia is announced to commence on the Association Cricket Ground at noon to-day. Originally the beginning had been fixed for Friday, but the doubtful condition of the weather brought about a postponement, as it was feared that, should a start be made on a sticky wicket, the match would be cut short, and the takings curtailed proportionately. This may appear rather a mercenary view of the situation, but it should be remembered that serious expenditure is involved in the carrying on of intercolonial cricket. Some expressions of regret were heard yesterday that a start had not been made that day as the weather was fine and the wicket in excellent condition. Indeed, the veteran curator, Mr. E. Gregory, stated that a better patch had never been prepared on the ground, so true, so fast, and so firm did it appear to be; but the additional spell of 24 hours will not diminish its good qualities. The South Australians came up from Coogee during the forenoon for their practice; but even at that time a crowd quickly collected to see them at work. The spectators kept crowding closer and closer around the bowlers, until at length Lyons took strike and persuaded them to give more room with a few powerful drives, which sent the ball whistling through the throng. Reedman batted nicely, and Giffen, as usual, worked hard with both bat and ball. There was no doubt about the pace at which E. Jones can bowl, but many of his deliveries were erratic. On a sticky pitch he would be utterly unplayable if he could keep on the wicket every time. The New South Wales representatives practised during the afternoon before a large audience, and Giffen again seized the opportunity of doing a little bowling, despite the fact that he wore his ordinary clothing and not cricketing flannels. The matches between New South Wales and South Australia do not go back very far. It was only in February, 1890, that the South Australians came here for the first contest, which was won by New South Wales by nine wickets and 3 runs. The return match at the end of the same year did not give the South Australians their revenge, as the enormous first innings score of 406 credited to the New South Wales representatives enabled them to claim a six-wicket victory. The third match took place in Sydney in rainy weather, which seriously interfered with the play. The South Australians in the first innings scored 330, Lyons making 145 and Giffen 120, but when the wicket commenced to dry the game came to a sudden termination. New South Wales having scored 215 in the first innings were dismissed in the second by F. Jarvis and G. Giffen for 62, and the South Australians won by an innings and 57 runs. The last match must be fresh in the minds of our readers. It is only three weeks ago since a not very powerful New South Wales team suffered defeat in Adelaide by 57 runs, after the South Australians had been obliged to follow on. Apart from intercolonial record, this match has an interest to both colonies, as it is one of the return matches by which the title to the Sheffield trophy is to be decided.

CYCLING.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Cyclists' Club was held at the club rooms, 90 Pitt-street, on Thursday. The following were present:—Messrs. Sydney J. Wyatt (chair), M. G. Phelan, W. H. Bourke, K. E. Edge, and R. A. Quodling. The resignation of Mr. R. A. Quodling as hon. secretary was received, owing to his leaving Sydney. Mr. E. D. Smith, of the Speedwell B. C., was elected to the position. The list of members is increasing rapidly, and it is expected that the number will reach a century before the cycling season commences.

AQUATICS.

NEW SOUTH WALES ROWING ASSOCIATION.

A special general meeting of this association was held at the Imperial Arcade Hotel last night, for the purpose of revising the rules of the association. Mr. E. M. Deitrich occupied the chair. Delegates were present from the six associated clubs, viz., Sydney, East Sydney, Glebe, Balmain, St. Ignatius College, and University; and from the four non-associated clubs Parramatta, Leichhardt, North Shore, and Mercantile, all the principal rowing clubs in the colony being thus represented.

The CHAIRMAN explained that the meeting was called to pass the new constitution for the Rowing Association. The rules had been gone through by a sub-committee, and then by the full committee of the association, and were now submitted to the meeting for consideration.

After the reading of the second rule, setting forth the constitution of the association, a difficulty cropped up. Mr. J. W. Warren (secretary Sydney Rowing Club) objected that the members present could not deal with the rule fixing an annual subscription for each associated club. The delegates of the various clubs could not commit their clubs to any monetary obligation until they had been empowered to do so by their committees.

After some discussion, Mr. C. Dobson (captain Sydney Rowing Club) moved that the meeting be adjourned for a fortnight, and that a copy of the rules be sent to each club on the harbour, associated and non-associated, and that the members of all clubs be invited to attend the meeting in a fortnight's time with the object of bringing about a union of the clubs. In the interests of rowing, he thought this would be the best policy to pursue.

Rev. Father GARTLAN, S.J. (St. Ignatius College Club), seconded the motion, and recommended all the clubs to meet amicably and let bygones be bygones. If they did this he was sure it would not be long ere all the clubs would be united again; and if they united in a proper spirit, he was sure that rowing in New South Wales would go ahead.

The motion was carried unanimously, and the chairman was moved out of the chair. An informal conversational discussion of the rules then took place, and the meeting adjourned.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The second heat of this club's championship race takes place this afternoon over the Manly course, when the same boats as competed in the first heat are expected to face the starter's flag. A steamer will follow.

EAST SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

At a committee meeting of this club, held on Wednesday evening last, arrangements were completed for carrying out the race for the Hon. George Thornton's trophy, to be sailed this afternoon. The boats entered and their handicaps are:—Lottie, scratch; Craigielea, 1 minute; Isadora, 1½ minutes; Idothea, Our Own, Our Tom, and Elsie, 3 minutes each; Latona, 3½ minutes; Esmeralda and Rosetta, 4 minutes each; Wild Wave, 6 minutes; Ethel, 6½ minutes; Cygnet, 9 minutes. As appears by advertisement, the steamer Kingsley will follow the race, calling at Pyrmont, Balmain, Dawes Point, and Woolloomooloo.

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"A RIFLE BALL AND A CHRISTMAS-BOX."

"At the battle of Gettysburg a rifle ball broke my right arm just below the shoulder, and I never knew till then what a difference there is between an arm to lift with and an arm to be lifted."

So said an American officer the other day when a few of us were talking about the mystery of life in the human body. Yet lots of people understand the principle. What do they mean when they say "I could scarcely crawl," "I had to fairly lug myself along," &c? Why, simply that the body has lost its surplus power; it had become a burden instead of an instrument to carry burdens.

A woman writes in this way:—"I had constantly to lie down on the couch and rest. I had barely strength to crawl about. This was in the summer of 1882. The trouble first came upon me in 1876, when I was 42 years old. Before that I had always been strong and healthy. Then, however, I began to feel tired, weary, and languid, and gradually I had to consider myself a weak, sickly woman. At first I had a bad taste in the mouth, and a sinking sensation at the pit of the stomach. My appetite was poor, and what little I ate gave me pain in the chest and sides. My food seemed to create wind, which rolled all over me. I got so bad that night after night I was unable to sleep. I was at times in great agony, and if I had not been obliged to work I should have taken to my bed. As it was, I struggled on as best I could; I saw a doctor and took various medicines, but none of them appeared to do me any good.

"I continued in this wretched state for seven years—1876 to 1883. Then came the help I had waited for so long and so hopelessly. In December of that year a little book was left at my house telling of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Syrup, and my husband read of a case like mine having been cured by it; and I felt a strong desire to try the medicine, but we could not spare the money.

"However, when my husband returned from Bungay on Christmas Eve he pulled out of his parcel a bottle of Seigel's Syrup and said, 'See, I have brought you a Christmas-box,' and it proved to be the most valuable one I ever had in my life. I began taking the medicine at once, and found great relief. It seemed to lift a weight from my whole body. My appetite returned and I gradually gained strength, and by the time I had taken six bottles I was a new woman. I could go about my laundry work with ease and pleasure. I still take an occasional dose, and keep in good health, for which I have to thank Mother Seigel's Syrup. I know of many in this district who have received great benefit from the Syrup, one or two of the neighbours stating that but for it they would not now be alive. I desire others to know of what did me so much good, and to this end you have my consent to publish this letter, should you think it best to do so.

"Yours truly,
"(Signed) Mrs. GOODERHAN,
"Earsham, Norfolk.

"July 7th, 1891."

We gladly extend our congratulations to Mrs. Gooderhan upon her recovery, and beg to say for the general behoof that the ailment which oppressed her for so long a time is unfortunately no stranger. Indigestion and dyspepsia lies at the very root of most diseases, for the reason that it arises in the stomach, upon the normal action of which good health necessarily depends. If we cannot digest our food everything, of course, goes wrong. For therein is the source of all power, strength, and vitality. From indigestion and dyspepsia proceed those poisons which, entering the blood, disorder every organ and process of the system. Rheumatism, gout, bronchitis, neuralgia, nervous prostration, most forms of diseases peculiar to women, chronic headache, pain and weakness in the muscles, mental dulness, and loss of ambition, all these and other affections are nothing more nor less than results and signs of impaired or paralysed digestion. In short, they are mere words, the true and real disease being indigestion and dyspepsia.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (seventh) of One Penny (1d) per Share has been made on the Contributing Shares of the above Company, which is due and payable to the Legal Manager at the Company's Office, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, 11th January, 1893. By order of the Board.

THOMAS MELDRUM, Legal Manager.
Sydney, January 4, 1893.

MOUNT POOLE MARVEL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that all CONTRIBUTING SHARES included in Numbers 4001 to 8000 in the above Company, on which the Sixth Call of 1d per Share remains unpaid, will be SOLD by Public Auction, at the Stock Exchange of N. S. Wales, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, 14th January, 1893, at 11 o'clock a.m.

By order of the Board.
THOMAS MELDRUM,
Legal Manager.
Sydney, January 4, 1893.

THE RISING SUN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability,
BROKEN HILL, NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE.

A CALL (the 18th) of Twopence per share has been made on the capital of the Company, due and payable at the Company's office, Lombard-buildings, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, 11th January, 1893.

JOHN DITCHBURN, Jun.,
Manager.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE—INNER WARD.

To the Ratepayers of Inner Glebe Ward signing the requisition to me.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I should indeed be ungrateful if I failed to comply with your request, and it is with much pleasure I place my humble services at your disposal, and should I succeed in being elected as one of your Aldermen, whatever abilities I may possess, together with a long practical experience in commercial matters, will be devoted to your interests and that of the Borough generally.

Yours faithfully,
LEWIS G. ABRAMS.
Cranbrook, Glebe Point.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
RATEPAYERS of LOWER WARD.

T. J. WEST,
Barcom Glen,
IS A CANDIDATE.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

INNER WARD.

Mr. W. A. HUTCHINSON, J.P., Glebe Point, has consented, at the request of a deputation of ratepayers, to become a CANDIDATE for the Inner Ward.

J. M. MORRIS } Joint Hon.
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£5 to £1000 advanced on deeds, household furniture, horses, vehicles, P.N.s, and all classes of security, strictly private, lowest interest, no registration, no bother, and no delay. BRITISH MORTGAGE BANK, 192 George-street West, 8 doors below Newtown-road.

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Business Announcements.

LEGAL.—Mr. MARK WILLIAMSON (late of Williamson and Williamson), Solicitor, has REMOVED his Office to 95 Elizabeth-street, opposite Supreme Court.

LEGAL.—Mr. JOHN HOWARTH, Solicitor, has REMOVED to New Offices at Farrell's-chambers, 72 King-street (being two doors from George-street, next the E. S. and A. C. Bank).

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
E. M. FARLEIGH, Leather Merchant, REMOVED from Broughton-lane to 31 Market-street.

GEO. CHRISTIE and COMPANY,
Incorporated Accountants.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day admitted as a partner in my business Mr. EDWARD HARLAND, lately accountant in the office of the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited, and that the business of the firm will be conducted at this address under the style as above.

GEO. CHRISTIE,
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Sydney, January 1st, 1893.

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TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS invited for Brickwork, labour only, Villa Residence, North Sydney. Apply EATON BROS., Contractors, Berry-street, North Sydney.

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DEPRESSION IN TRADE.—The unprecedented depression in business existing all over the colonies, has been more severely felt in Victoria than anywhere else—the consequence being that at least two large Wholesale Drapery Firms have been obliged to give up business. Messrs. Riley Brothers, the well-known Drapers and Men's Clothiers, who always seem to be alive to their own and their customers' interests, have secured some very large parcels of goods from the stocks of these houses, at a considerable discount, which will enable them not only to astonish the Sydney public in the matter of prices, but leave that enterprising firm a substantial profit also. The goods comprising this purchase are now being classed preparatory to a Great Clearance Sale of them being held, which will commence on Thursday morning next.

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WANTED, by married couple, Sitting-room and Bedroom, with use kit., state terms. A. Z., Herald.

WANTED, Apartments, with large yard, near Flagstaff pref. A. B., c.o. Tattersall's Hotel, Penrith.

WANTED, by young Woman engaged sewing during day, furnished Bedroom, mod. Ada, Herald.

WANTED, in private family, Furnished BEDROOM, breakfast, shower bath, key, 2d section. State terms.
F. C. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a married couple, with 3 children, furnished APARTMENT, with use of kitchen. State terms at once to
L. M., General Post Office.

WANTED in Surry Hills or Darlinghurst, private BOARD and RESIDENCE by a young lady, out all day. Apply, stating terms, to
WILL. THOMSON, News Agent, Yass.

YOUNG Gentleman requires single Room and Board, city preferred. State terms, Bingra, Herald.

YOUNG Man wants Board and Residence with private family at Redfern, state terms. Reno, Herald.

To Let.

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TO LET, that centrally-situated WAREHOUSE, No. 51 York-street, facing Wynyard-street, at a reduced rental. Possession can be given on or about the 1st of April. Apply on the premises; or to CHAS. F. MEREDITH, Accountant and Financial Agent, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

TO LET, George-street, Sydney, near G.P.O.—First, second, and third FLOORS, 80 x 24, good light, back entrance, inside lifts, already fitted up, very suitable for small soft goods warehouse or sample rooms; rent only £600 per annum, no taxes; possession can be given at once.
A. J. RILEY and CO.,
394 George-street, Sydney.

ULTIMO.—Clean HOUSES, 6 and 4 rooms, good repair; rents, 16s, 10s. 348 Jones-st.

VILLA to LET, 6 rooms, 15 minutes' walk from G.P.O. John Try, 237 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, one unfurnished ROOM, fireplace, walking distance city pref. Martin, 176 Pitt-st.

WATERLOO.—To LET, a COTTAGE, copper, &c., 9s 6d week, 22 Pitt-st. Apply at No. 24.

WAVERLEY.—Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, city water, &c., 10s week. Alldis and Co., Charing Cross.

WAVERLEY.—Houses, 10s, 12s, 15s, 17s, 18s, 20s, 27s 6d, 30s per wk. and upwards. Alldis and Co.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.—To LET, Cottage, beautifully situated. Tarnagulla, Carrington-rd.

WELL-FURNISHED Cottage, between Springwood and Lawson. Simmons, Lorne-st., Sum'y Hill.

WELL-FUR. 8-r. House, best part Petersham, garden, poultry, low rent. S. O. E., Petersham P.O.

WESTERN Sub. Line, near station, large roomy House, pleasantly sit., 8 r., 1a., £90. 16 Eliz'th-st.

WOOLLAHRA.—RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, outoffices, 30s week. W. Rush and Co., 36 Queen-st.

WOOLLAHRA.—To Let, 6-roomed House, kit., gas, bath, &c., 25 Warrane-ter., Moncur-st. Key 14.

WOOLLAHRA.—Essendon, Ocean-st., 8 rooms, &c., connec. with sewer, ev. con. Apply on premises.

WOY WOY.—4-r. Furn. Cottage, boat, beautiful scen., fishg., oystg., shootg. F. W. Taylor, Woy Woy.

WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, 11 rooms, and most complete domestic conveniences, spacious grounds, tennis lawn, &c., near ferry.
THOMSON BROS., Milson's Point.

WAVERLEY.—Detached COTTAGE, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, gas, city water, and every convenience, ocean views, close tram, only 18s 6d week. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

WAVERLEY.—Gentleman's Family RESIDENCE, standing within its own grounds, handsomely furnished, to LET, at a low rent, by
RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, FURNISHED for 3, or buy, a charming Cottage RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, &c., garden, 2 minutes from tram, tennis ground. Apply ROBEY, 80A Pitt-street, 11 a.m.

WAVERLEY, Bourke-street, facing Park.—Genteel RESIDENCE, hall, folding doors, 5 bedrooms, water in kitchen, laundry, copper, fixed tubs, large yard, asphalted garden. No. 6 Hegerty-terrace.

WOOLLAHRA, overlooking Centennial Park.—HOUSE, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, w.h., copper, bathroom, large yard, shed, &c., 25s week. WALTER RUSH and CO., 36 Queen-street, Woollahra.

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WOOLLAHRA.—A commodious RESIDENCE, situated in a good locality and replete with every convenience; rent £125 to a good tenant. WALTER RUSH and CO., 36 Queen-street, Woollahra.

WOOLLAHRA.—A modern RESIDENCE, with 8 rooms and outoffices, every convenience, select position, £100 year. WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers, 36 Queen-street, Woollahra.

WYNYARD-SQUARE, 26.—Centrally-situated RESIDENCE, 8 rooms and kitchen, to be LET, with immediate possession.
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WYNYARD-SQUARE.—Large well-lighted PREMISES, fitted with lifts and fixtures, lately occupied by Messrs. H. Bull and Co. Apply ALEX. COWAN and SONS, Ltd., 37 Wynyard-square.

WAVERLEY.—To LET, a gentleman's Cottage RESIDENCE, with every convenience, standing well within its own grounds, and close to tram stopping place. For further particulars apply
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WESTERN SUBURBS.—To Let, for 1 or 3 years, a Family RESIDENCE, in one of the healthiest spots on the railway line. The accommodation includes 12 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, housemaids' pantry, laundry, lavatory, dairy, storeroom, and wide verandahs; also coachhouse and stable, city water, and gas. The grounds are about 2 acres in extent, inclusive of paddock for cow. For cards to view apply to
HARDIE and GORMAN,
133 Pitt-street.

EDWARD ARNOLD and CO.'S
GREAT SUMMER SALE
NOW ON.
Specialities, Real Black Cashmere, half-price.
Millinery, Mantles, and Underclothing, all reduced.
113 Oxford-street.

Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 8900. Parish St. John, 67 acres 2 roods 14½ perches, 26 acres 0 roods 36½ perches, and 34 acres 0 roods 22½ perches, near Kenyon's Bridge, comprising lots Nos. 23, 24, and parts of Nos. 21 and 22 of the Sherwood Estate.	Christopher Bennett	Sydney	1893. 3rd February.
No. 8043. Hawkesbury River, 41 acres 2 roods 31 perches, Freeman's Reach, is part of 92 acres granted to Wm. Singleton.	Joseph Hibbert	.. Freeman's Reach, near Windsor	10th March.
No. 8872. Canterbury, 1 acre 0 roods 2 perches at the intersection of the Old Canterbury-road and Flood-street, is part of the Canterbury Estate.	William Ansdell Leech	Bong Bong ...	10th March.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Dated at Sydney, this 30th day of December, 1892, at the Registrar-General's Department.

CHARLES PINHEY,
Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
January 7, 1893.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below, will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11.

Bridge Bang Bang, or Illunie Creek, at Koorawatha, road Cowra to Young
Construction of New Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay
Supply of Wrought Iron Bucket Links, 1893. (Deposit, £10.)
Erection of Stables, Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta
Additions Criminal Ward, Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta
Construction of Engines (to be manufactured in the colony). To be delivered at Hexham, Hunter River
Bridge, Fiddler's Creek, road Coff's Harbour to Fiddler's Creek
Additions, &c., Courthouse, Bathurst
Supply of Coffins, 1893 (£10 deposit required)
Raising Roof, &c., Chemical Laboratory, University of Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25.

Bridge, Lenane's Creek, road Goulburn to Cooma
Additional Cells, Biloela Gaol
Erection of Station Buildings, Railway Kiama to Nowra
Construction of Jetty at Stockton Cemetery, near Newcastle.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Erection of Bridge, Burrowa River, at Acraman's-road, Burrowa, to Frogmore.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, January 5, 1893.

PYRMONT BRIDGE.

It is hereby notified for public information that the opening through the Pyrmont Bridge is available only for vessels of forty-four feet beam and under.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 30th December, 1892.

LEASE OF INFERIOR CROWN LANDS.

Attention is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of 16th December, 1892, calling for TENDERS for a LEASE of Inferior Crown Lands, being the lapsed resumed areas of Caryapundy Swamp No. 2 and Caryapundy West, Holdings Nos. 313 and 314, Western Division.

TENDERS close on 17th January, 1893. Area, 64,000 acres; upset rental, £25 per annum; term of lease, 15 years.

WILLIAM HOUSTON,
Under-Secretary.

Commanding Engineer's Office,
12 and 14 O'Connell-street,
Sydney, 6th January, 1893.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, from persons willing to Contract for Erection of Emplacements for Quick-firing Guns at Chowder Bay, Obelisk Bay, and Middle Head.

Plan, specification, and form of tender, may be seen at the Commanding Engineer's Office, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

Tenders to be forwarded to the Commanding Engineer, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, endorsed "Tender for Erection of Gun Emplacements," and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit for five (5) per cent. of amount of tender.

By order.
C. E. G. MURRAY,
Accountant.

Darlinghurst Gaol,
January 3, 1893.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to the 8th February next, from persons desirous of Tendering for the Refuse from Darlinghurst Gaol for a period of 12 months from 11th February, 1893. It will be necessary for the person tendering to give the names of two approved persons to guarantee regular payments.

Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned, from whom all particulars can be obtained, and marked "Tender for Gaol Refuse."

(Signed) P. HERBERT,
Governor Darlinghurst Gaol.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the Supply of a Steamer daily for one year, commencing the 1st February next, for the Conveyance of Troops to and from the Forts in Port Jackson District; also, for the Supply of a Steamer or Steamers for the whole or half day when, and as required.

Whole day will mean from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Half day will mean from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of £25.

Forms of specification and tender on application to the Artillery Brigade Office, Victoria Barracks.

By order,
H. Le MESURIER, Lieut.,
Staff Officer A. Forces.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
Sydney.

PIPELAYING CONTRACTS, DISTRICTS C and E.

FRESH TENDERS are invited until 11 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, 18th January, for Pipelaying in the above districts during 1893. For particulars see Government Gazette.

By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

339 Pitt-street, January 6, 1893.

Educational.

ADDISON teaches Singing—Opera, Ora., Concert, Pianoforte. Elvy's, Geo.-st.; and 427 Crown-st., S.H.

A HIGH-CLASS SCHOOL for GIRLS. Principal, Miss Stowe-Martin.

ALLOWAH, Annandale-st., Annandale.—The Misses Fitzgerald's School res. Jan. 23, terms applicat.

ASHCROFT EDWARDS, Voice Production and Singing. Studio, 16 Beale's-chambers, George-st.

ASHFIELD.—Berrington, Holden-st.—Miss A. W. Nutter. School will reopen January 23rd.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, Wylde-st., Potts Point.—Principals—The Misses HAYLES. French and Drawing included in the School course. Work resumed January 21. Vacancies for Boarders. Prospectus on application.

A HOME on the mountains, with Education and careful supervision, is offered to a limited number of little girls between the ages of 6 and 14 years. Terms moderate. Personal references and all particulars by applying to 672 George-street, Sydney.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-street, Darlinghurst. Principals—The Misses Gilliam, assisted by professors and governesses. Resident pupils receive every care and attention. Duties resumed January 23.

AIRLIE, Roslyn Gardens, Rushcutter Bay.—Work will be Resumed January 23.
Mrs. CORNELL, Principal.
At home Mondays and Fridays.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH, 166-168 ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS, SCHOOL will RE-OPEN JANUARY 16th.
At home Wednesday. EMILY C. BAXTER.

ART, ART.—H. Moore-Jones and Miss Anne Dobson, R.A.S., London. Artists' Studios, Mutual Life Assn., Wynyard-st. and Geo.-st., resume Teach. Tues., Jan. 17. Studios open inspection Wednes. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AMERICAN BANJO SCHOOL.

WALTER J. STENT.
Importer of S. S. Stewart's Banjos and Fittings.
Successful Banjo Instruction only.
Studio, 187 Castlereagh-street.

ART of SINGING and VOICE PRODUCTION.—Mr. GORDON GOOCH, A.R.A.M., and Bronze and Silver Medallist, will commence Tuition at Paling's, city, and Ashley, Stanmore (one minute from station), on TUESDAY, 17th January. Circulars and testimonials at music warehouses, perusal of which invited.

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, BATHURST.

Headmaster, Rev. F. TRACEY, M.A. (Syd.), B.A. (Oxon. and Lond.), late Classical Scholar of Uppingham School and Mathematical Exhibitioner of Exeter College, Oxford.

Next Term begins on WEDNESDAY, February 1.

AN EXCELLENT BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

CARLINGFORD COLLEGE, PARRAMATTA HEIGHTS.
Surrounded by orchards. One hour's trip from Sydney.
Next Term will commence JANUARY 23.

Carlingford Coach meets at Parramatta the 9.15 a.m. train from Sydney and passes the College gates.

Principal, Miss WILDMAN.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Council contemplate inaugurating DAY CLASSES at the Society's Rooms for the study of Antique and Still Life, and with this intention in view, invite offers up to the 9th January, 1893, from competent Teachers who are disposed to undertake the classes, stating their terms, &c. It should be fully understood that whatever arrangements may be entered into, the classes will be under the full control of the Council.

DONALD MANSON,
Honorary Secretary.
70 Pitt-street.

ALMA SCHOOL, GOULBURN.

Duties will be resumed JANUARY 24.

For terms, &c., apply to Miss BARBER, Principal.

The school is situated in the healthiest part of Goulburn, within easy access of the train to Sydney and Melbourne, the rooms lofty and well ventilated, and the pupils receive every home comfort and attention. The play ground comprises an acre and a half, and outdoor recreation is encouraged. The Resident Governesses hold English and colonial certificates, and Masters attend for the various accomplishments. All pupils sent up from this school passed in the Civil Service and T. C. London Examination.

BELLEVUE College, 119 Victoria-st. N., D'hurst.—Duties resumed Jan. 23. Princip., J. Victor, T.C.D.

BRIGHTON COLLEGE, Alison-rd., Randwick.—School duties resumed Thursday, 19th Jan., 1893.

BONDI.—Fermount School, Ocean-st., Studies resumed 23rd instant. Principal, Miss M. Pulsford.

BACKWARD or DELICATE PUPILS.—Member Oxford University would Read with Pupil evenings. Subjects: English, Mathematics, Natural Science, French, Latin; terms very moderate. B. A., Herald Office.

BRISBANE HOUSE SCHOOL, NORTH SYDNEY.
Work Resumed 30th January.
Mrs. BOODLE, Principal.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Highbury, Allison-road, Randwick. Principal, Miss FORD. School will re-open on Tuesday, 24th January, 1893.

BOWRAL, Brahan Bank, Boys' School.—H. S. MACKENZIE, Certif. Master; assistant, Mr. Thirtle, Lond. Univ. Specially healthy climate, home comforts, highest refs., mod. terms. All the usual subjects of a lib. education.
Vacancies for Resident Pupils.

BURWOOD.—ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.
Next term begins February 6th.
VACANCIES for Resident and Day Pupils.
Rev. H. POWELL, M.A. Oxon., Head Master.

BOWRAL LADIES' SCHOOL, WARWICK HOUSE.

SELECT BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL.

Miss SWINSON having removed to a larger house specially adapted for a school, can receive Applications for additional pupils. Home comforts. Highest references. WORK resumed January 31st.

BOWRAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Mount Gladstone, Moss Vale-road.

Principal, Mrs. LABY, assisted by an English Graduate.

Mount Gladstone, which is specially adapted for a school, contains 26 rooms, and is surrounded by 16 acres of land.

Delicate girls have special care. On the staff is a Foreign Resident Governess.

Pupils prepared for University and Trinity Examinations. Duties resumed 1st February, 1893. For prospectus and terms apply to the Principal.

BURWOOD WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE.

President and Head Master—Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, B.A. (Oxon.), assisted by a Staff of 10 Lady Teachers and Masters.

This College is situated close to the Burwood Park, a few minutes' walk from Burwood and Strathfield stations, and will be found exceptionally convenient for residents on the Northern line, and on the Western beyond Strathfield, in consequence of the excellent service of trains to this junction. It has been recently enlarged by the erection of a handsome hall, the gift of Mrs. Schofield. "The part just completed comprises a college hall, 45ft. by 30ft. The exterior is of handsome design, bright and cheerful, and admirably adapted to the purpose in view. Over the hall eight commodious bedrooms have been provided, giving accommodation for 20 pupils."—Sydney Morning Herald.

There will be VACANCIES for Boarders after the Christmas holidays.

Work will be RESUMED on TUESDAY, Jan. 31, 1893.

Prospectuses may be obtained on application.

BURRADOO PARK, NEAR BOWRAL.

This well-known College is NOT in Bowral.

FOR RESIDENT PUPILS ONLY.

The large and attractive residence of twenty-four rooms and numerous offices, with about 200 acres of land, is situated on an elevation very near Burradoo platform, 2000ft. above the sea level, and is well known for the beauties of its surroundings.

Mrs. SULLIVAN is assisted by five first-class English and Foreign Governesses. The Rev. J. Debenham takes the classes for Scripture. Every attention is paid to health, and a thorough education is given. All pupils and governesses are resident, enjoying the comforts and arrangements of a lady's house. Delicate girls have special care. A Professor attends for Dancing, Musical Drill, Calisthenics, &c. Swimming taught.

Terms moderate. NO EXTRAS.

A farm being on the estate, a most liberal table is provided. Pupils may have their own ponies. All the advantages of a first-class Sydney school are given, with the climate of Bowral in addition, for which reason pupils attend from Queensland, New Caledonia, Victoria, and most distant parts of New South Wales.

Pupils may remain for short vacation without charge. Vacation ends MONDAY, 23rd January.

Extract from Southern Mail, December 17:—

A matinée entertainment was given in the School of Arts on Wednesday last by the pupils of Mrs. Sullivan's school at Burradoo Park. There was a large and appreciative audience present by invitation, and they were pleasantly impressed with the excellent training which, as is well known locally, is imparted at the school in question. It is said, and we have every reason to believe in the accuracy of it, that Mrs. Sullivan's establishment is one of the very best of its kind in the colony. The healthiness of the situation of the school is beyond all doubt, and the very great care taken and the study made of the pupils' physique is no doubt a primary cause of the efficiency of the school, on the principle and the well-known truth that without a healthy body there cannot be a vigorous mind. The programme on Wednesday seemed to have been specially prepared with the object of giving an insight into the general training imparted at Mrs. Sullivan's school, and to the studies in music, singing, deportment, and calisthenics, which occupy the attention of the young ladies, in addition, it may be assumed, to the regular course of training. Thus there were pianoforte duets, highland fling, violin quintettes, vocal solos, Spanish waltz, choruses, different kinds of pretty and graceful dances, Indian club exercises, and tableaux. The pupils who took part numbered from 25 to 30, some of very tender years, others advanced, and in every item there was a degree of proficiency exhibited that reflected credit upon the principal of the school and her assistants, and fully maintained the reputation which the school bears for the efficiency of its teaching.

BUSINESS COLLEGE, CAMPBELLTOWN.

PRINCIPALS:
G. B. CRABBE (late Principal Camden Grammar School),
H. OLIVER,
assisted by an efficient Staff.

This College has been established to supply, on the American system, a BOARDING-SCHOOL, where, in addition to a high-class Education, a THOROUGH COMMERCIAL TRAINING will be imparted to boys intended for mercantile pursuits. Specialities:—SHORTHAND, BOOKKEEPING, TYPEWRITING, MODERN LANGUAGES, and the technicalities of ACTUAL BUSINESS ROUTINE by a gentleman of extensive commercial experience. Pupils are also prepared for the Junior and Civil Service Examinations, &c. Special attention will be paid to young and delicate boys, for whom the salubrious climate of Campbelltown is unsurpassed. All home comforts. Splendid house. Playing grounds of 4a.

Terms moderate.

Prospectus, highest references, &c., on application to the Principals, who will be pleased to call upon parents.

TERM COMMENCES JANUARY 16, 1893.

Pension commerciale pour jeunes gens Français.
Handels-Pension für Deutsche Knaben.
Pensione Italiana pel commercio Inglese.

CONSERV. Music, 55 Hunter-st.—Terms, private tuition or class, apply M. Younger, principal.

CONVENT of the GOOD SAMARITAN, RICHMOND.

A Boarding School for young Ladies, 30 miles from Sydney. The CLIMATE is unrivalled. TERMS very moderate. Classes for University Examinations. A few vacancies next term. Early application requested.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, META-STREET, CROYDON.

The Head Master of the above having taken charge of an Establishment in Sydney, these Buildings and Grounds are to LET. This school is close to the railway station, and has been successfully conducted for the past 20 years. Ample accommodation for boarders; detached w.h. schoolroom. Splendid opportunity to take over a school without ordinary expenses.

Apply on premises.

CONVENT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, WINDSOR.

A BOARDING-SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Terms very moderate. A few Vacancies next term. Great care taken of the pupils. Special attention paid to Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. Pupils prepared for the Junior and other University Examinations. Early application is requested to the Mother Superior.

COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, Fitzroy-street, N. Sydney. Principals, Miss LIGGINS, Miss ARNOLD (Cambridge Higher Cert.).

Pupils prepared for University and Trin. Coll. exams. All High School subjects taught at same fees. Class for conversational French by Madame Marie; Latin, Mr. A. Jain, M.A., Cantab.; violin, Miss Pettifer, A.C.O. Non pupils may join classes. Kindergarten under cert. mistress. Resident foreign governess. A few boarders received at private residence. Studies resumed 30th January, 1893.

COOERWULL ACADEMY, Bowenfels, Blue Mountains.

Trustees, the Councillors of St. Andrew's College, Sydney University.

Principal: W. STEWART PAGE, M.A.

Cooerwull Academy provides a high-class education in English, Classics, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Botany, Geology, and Physics. The commercial branches Shorthand and Bookkeeping are also taught. Boys are prepared for all University public examinations. The climate of the Blue Mountains is eminently adapted for growing boys. Prospectus and all particulars on application to the Principal. Work resumed January 31st.

DORAVILLE, Victoria-st., Lewisham.—Studies resumed Jan. 16. Cand's prep. Trin. Col. R. Hallard.

EDUCATION.—WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

30 MILES FROM SYDNEY.

Extensive premises, well adapted and healthfully situated, 20 acres of ground for outdoor recreation. Swimming, tennis, shooting, cricket, football, and a cadet corps. Pure milk and vegetables from school farm.

Principal has been a successful teacher for 25 years.

NO CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

BEST DIET, WITHOUT LIMIT.

No Day Boys admitted to the School.

Pupils may have their own Ponies.

TERMS MODERATE.

Boys are prepared for the Universities, for the Public Examinations, and for Commercial Pursuits.

Boys over 15 years of age have each a separate bedroom of his own.

A FEW VACANCIES.

Apply to Rev. R. KEENAN, Head Master.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR.—The Head Master will be at the Royal Hotel, George-street, the 1st and 2nd weeks in January, on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and THURSDAYS, from 2 o'clock to 4, to receive Parents and Guardians of intending Pupils. Early application req. Work resumed 23rd Jan. Rev. R. KEENAN.

E D'ORSON, of London and Milan, Resumes Teaching 16th January. Voice-cultivation, Singing, Pianoforte Teaching; thorough systems. Terms, mod. 457 Dowling-street, Moore Park (trams), and at Paling's.

F CROFT, Teacher of Piano, Organ, Violin, and Singing, Jan. 16. Mendelssohn, Marian-st., Enmore.

FRENCH.—Madame Gonet, 7 Oatley-rd., Padd., prepares for all examinations. Conversational class.

FRENCH.—Mons. Bulteau (late Lecturer and Exam. Syd. Univ'ty), Trusthorpe, Boyce-st., Glebe Pt.

FRENCH.—Mademoiselle CHRETIEN, 211 William-st., Darlinghurst.

FOREST LODGE.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, Ross-street.
Day and Boarding School for Young Ladies.
Class for Boys under 12.

STUDIES RESUMED 23rd JANUARY, 1893.
Prospectus and references on application to Principal, Mrs. ANDREWS.

FAIRLAWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
Leichhardt-street and Nelson Bay-road, Waverley, near junction Randwick and Waverley tram lines (take Waverley tram).
Within easy walking distance of all parts of Bondi, Coogee, Randwick, and Waverley.

Head Master, A. B. DIMELOW (Melb. Univ.), For 16 years Head Master St. Philip's Church of England Grammar School, Church-hill, Sydney.

Mr. Dimelow desires to announce that he has resigned his position at St. Philip's Grammar School in order to devote the whole of his time and attention to Fairlawn Grammar School.

Healthy position, 275ft. above sea level, spacious dormitories, lawn and cricket grounds, sea-bathing, first-class table, strict and responsible supervision during play hours, swimming lessons, sports, &c. Extra teaching given at evening study.

Course of work: Preparations for University examinations; also Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Elocution, Gymnastics, &c.

Fees (payable in advance): Day boys, 2 or 3 guineas per quarter. Special class for little boys, 1 guinea. Boarders, £11 11s.

References required with intending pupils. Vacancies filled in order of application. Work begins MONDAY, 23rd instant. Prospectus posted.

GLENMORE College, 17 Begg-st., Paddington. Principal, Mrs. Morey. Studies resumed January 23.

GLENCOURT SCHOOL, Metropolitan-rd., Enmore, Misses Prince.—Duties Resumed January 16th.

GIRTON COLLEGE, DARLINGHURST, 156 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH. Miss Wright, having spacious school hall, is prepared to receive additional PUPILS.

GLENROY SCHOOL, Point Piper-road, Woollahra.—Public School system. Studies resumed January 16th.
Miss GODDARD, Principal.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HOMEBUSH.

Headmaster, W. B. SCOTT, F.C.P., T.C.D., formerly Third Master King Ed. VI. School, and some time Acting Headmaster Dorington Grammar School, England.

Work will be Resumed 31st January, 1893.
VACANCIES for Resident and Day Pupils.

HYDE Park Commercial Day School. Principal, Fitzjohn-Hall, 177 Liverpool-st., city.

HAZELTON, Moss Vale.—Board. and Day Schl. for young Ladies. Principal, Miss E. L. Allison. Studies resumed January 23, 1893.

HERR ALBERT WENTZEL, Professor of Violin, &c., will resume Tuition on MONDAY, 22nd instant. Address: Conservatoire of Music, 333a George-street.

HERMAN NEWTON, Teacher of the Violin, &c., will resume Tuition, Charles-street, Enmore, MONDAY, January 9. Classes in harmony, C. point. Terms moderate.

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LADIES' SCHOOL, Bracondale, Addison-rd., Petersham. Miss Haviland resumes duties 9th inst.

LADIES' SCHOOL, Wordsworth, Ebley-st., Waverley.—Prin., Miss Sweeting. Duties res. Jan. 16.

LADIES' SCHOOL, Bondi-rd., opp. Waverley Park.—Rev. and Mrs. Moss. Next term January 24.

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MINNAVILLE School.—Miss Connor will receive her pupils 16th inst., 7 Begg-st., Paddington.

MISS EDWARD-DEANE resumes Tuition, Piano, Sing., Jan. 15. Terms Paling's, Johnstone's, Strand.

MISS MAXWELL, piano, organ, singing, 17 Moncur-st., Woollahra. Tuition resumed Jan. 9th.

MISS ALEXANDER, Glenlyon, Point Piper-rd., Woollahra, resumes music tuition, Mon., 16th Jan.

MISS BIDDELL, 345 Dowling-st., will Resume her private lessons in all subjects Monday, 16th Jan.

MISS IDA THOMPSON, A.R.A.M., resumes Tuition Monday, January 18. Terms, Paling's.

MISS CHAMBERS Resumes Tuition 16th Jan. Florenza, Cavendish-st., Stanm. Johnstone's, Strand.

MISS HOFFMAN (cert. pupil Mons. Deslouis), voice production and singing. Johnstone's, Strand.

MISS LILIAN MORRIS (Pupil Mons. Kowalski) resumes Tuition 9th Jan. Albert-st., Petersham.

MISS WOODS, Piano, Organ, Theory, Midrest, Prospect-rd., Summer Hill. Tuition resumed Jan. 16.

MR. Tom Roberts, Mr. Streeton's Painting Class. Model begins Mon., 10 a.m., 99a Pitt-st. Visitors 3.30.

MR. F. T. MASON resumes Piano and Theory lessons Monday, 9th, 2 Abercrombie-st., city. £2 2s.

MR. F. MORLEY. Piano, Organ, Harmony, Composition, &c. 334 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

MR. WILLIAM YOUNG, North Milton-st., Ashfield. Violin, Piano, Sing. Les. res. Mon., Jan. 9.

MR. STEFFANI will Resume Tuition on 23rd instant. 56 Elizabeth-st.

MRS. Alfred Croft, piano, organ, singing, written theory exercises. Francis Villa, Westbourne-st., Pehm.

MRS. FOSTER, Prof. Singing, resumes Tuition Jan. 30, Mansfield-st., Glebe Point, and Paling's.

MRS. SARA LEWIS, Singing and Piano, Johnstone's, Strand and Oxford-st., 191 Glenmore-rd., Pad.

MUSIC.—Mdlle. Gonet, Prof. at Kellermann's Conservatoire, visits, receives pupils at 7 Oatley-rd., Padd.

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MISS SOMMERVILLE'S Educational Establishment, 13 Wigram-street, Forest Lodge.—Duties resumed MONDAY, Jan. 16. Vacancies for Boarders. Painting Class Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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MR. S. CHUDLEIGH resumes Tuition, MONDAY, 9th January. School of Music, Petersham. Classes: Elementary, 21s; advanced, 31s 6d; private tuition, 63s. Address Dulwich-street, Dulwich Hill.

MR. HARRISON WHITE, Hon. Pianist Sydney Liedertafel, &c., receives and visits pupils for PIANO, ORGAN, and THEORY. Terms, &c., PALING'S.

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SINGING and PIANO.—Miss Sheridan Reed resumes tuition Tuesday, January 10th, at Paling's.

SINGING.—Mr. Feldwick will Resume Lessons on Monday, 16th January. Beale's-chambers, George-st.

SINGING and Pianoforte.—Miss Kosten resumes tuition 12th Jan. Crampton's Piano. W'house., Geo.-st.

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D. L. DYMOCK, Auctioneer, Jamberoo.

LODGING-HOUSE for Sale, owner in hospital, 6 rooms, well furnished, £15. 290 Crown-st.

WATCHMAKERS and JEWELLERS, well-established, good suburb, no opposition, low rent, good dwelling; price of fixtures only; no opposition; proprietor leaving colony. J. L., Herald Office.

FOR SALE, First-class HOTEL on Northern line, splendid agricultural district, also mining town, rapidly improving, doing first-class business; reason for leaving going to England; any proof given, only principals dealt with. Proprietor wishes to sell immediately. Apply
WOOD BROS., Maitland or Newcastle.

FOR SALE, small Grocery BUSINESS, good stand, busy suburb, easy terms. J. W., Herald.

FOR SALE, the Goodwill, Stock, Shopfittings, Bakehouse Furniture, House Furniture, 4 Horses, Carts and Harness, and Lease (8 years and 8 months unexpired) of Shop and Dwelling of a first-class Bakery, Confectionery, and Fruit Business; situate in Auburn-street, Goulburn, one of the best stands in the city. This is a firstrate opening for an energetic tradesman. Three tons of flour per week, with a large quantity of small goods and fruit, is the guaranteed trade at the present time. Apply at once to
THOS. J. BUCK, House and Land Agent,
Verner-street East, Goulburn.

PASTRYCOOKS.—Wanted to Buy, Business, cheap; must do good trade, principals. Pastry, Herald.

THE BLUE MOUNTAIN SANATORIUM, old-established and largest Boarding-house on the Mountains, suitable for college or hotel. Easy terms given. Apply by letter, in first instance, Mr. HAY, 16 Bond-st., city.

FREEHOLD HOTEL PROPERTY for SALE, situated in one of the most thickly-populated suburbs, 10 rooms, stabling, washhouse, bathroom, large yard. Full particulars as to price, &c., apply
GEORGE HART, Eve's-chambers,
149 King-street, Sydney.

TAILORING BUSINESS, busy suburb, stock, &c., £100, good trade for a practical man.
W. BUTLER,
109 Pitt-street.

A CAPITAL Millinery BUSINESS, in a busy thoroughfare, for immediate SALE. The whole complete for £150. Inspect early.
PIERCE and CO., 120 Pitt-street, city.

COLONIAL Wine, Fruit, Confecty., owner leaving colony, will refuse no reasonable offer. 242 C'reagh-st.

A FRUIT and Drinks, stock, fixtures, £10, rent £1, let off 15s. Agency, 82 Queen-st., Woollahra.

FUEL, PRODUCE, and Refreshment Business, Comfortable Residence, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, Good locality, very little opposition;
Tram Ticket Sales, £80 weekly.
Lease 3½ years; NO RENT (sub-lessees pay all).
Grand chance for active man to make money.
Price, £500, exclusive of stock; terms arranged.
PAGE and NOTTING, 98 King-street.

FAMILY HOTEL, in the populous district of Goulburn, containing two bars, five sample-rooms, billiard-room with three tables, four reception-rooms, 22 bedrooms, wine and spirit store, 11-stall stable, 16 years' lease, bar trade about £80 per week, low rental, well furnished throughout. Price, £2000.
THOMSON BROTHERS,
8 Moore-street.

NEEDHAM and CO., 54 Elizabeth-street, have the largest and best selection of BOARDING-HOUSES and BUSINESSES for SALE. Large cash advances to purchasers on easy terms repayment.

SUPERIOR BOARDING-HOUSE for SALE at DARLINGHURST, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, fixed tubs, copper, furnished throughout, including piano, rent 35s per week, income £9 15s; price £200.
DUFF and RHODES, Auctioneers,
109 Pitt-street.

JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st., offer leading Hotel, Oxford-st., large proof trade, £500. Just inst.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Rushcutter's Bay, large bar trade, same fam. 18 years; £450 c. 106 K'g.-st.

HOTELS, City, suburbs, and country, at prices to suit purchasers, assistance, bank rate. 106 King-st.

SNUG Grocery Business, est. many years, chance seldom met, £65. Harrison and Co., 124 Castlereagh-st.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT for SALE, Darlinghurst, 10 rooms and outoffices, full complement of boarders; owner leaving for England.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

IVAN HENRY wants to Buy good City and Suburban Freehold, Butcher's Bus., &c. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, main corner, lease 14 years, trade £100 week, terms, &c. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Surry Hills, any lease, ingoing £100, a bargain. 119 King-st.

FOR SALE, Restaurant Boarding-house, good living in beds alone, 16 rooms, rent 30s, good stand, city, in same hands two years, suit two men or married couple. Address GRAHAM, Herald Office.

CAFE, Restaurant, Wine, and Refreshment Business for SALE, in heart of city, splendid position, large connection, and big business, genuine going concern. Price £450. Particulars from proprietor, to B., Herald.

A FIRST-CLASS suburban HOTEL, doing good family trade, 20 rooms, good bar trade, owner disposing on account death of wife, no brokers.
Genuine, Herald Office.

FRUIT, Confectionery, Tobacco Business, cheap' heart of city. Must be sold. 145 Bathurst-st.

CAFE DE COPENHAGEN.
Den af mig i en Aarrække med Fordel førte Virksom, ned i Market-street, 22, ønsker jeg ifølge min fremrykkende Alder at afstaae mod en rimo, lig Afstaaelsessum,
F. BUEMANN.

FOR SALE, General Grocery STORE, stock, fixtures, weighbridge (piano and household furniture optional), doing a good business. Owner returning to the old country. For particulars, &c., R. Miller, 72 Clarence-st.

TO Cordial Manufacturers, a Chance.—For Sale, in rising town, a complete Plant, consisting of machinery, engine, horse, carts, and stock, &c.; also W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, land 71 x 150, freehold. The whole as a going concern for £550. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114½ Pitt-street.

HOTEL, freehold, for SALE, or Goodwill. F. Wright, house and land agent, Homebush.

STATIONERY and Fancy Business for Sale. For particulars, G. W. Cook, news agt., C'bury-rd., P'shm.

WANTED, Purchaser for a novel and very payable Concern, price £250. W. S., Herald Office.

FOR SALE, select Refreshment BUSINESS; owner anxious to sell on account of ill-health. Apply to
H. M., Herald Office.

Machinery.

SALE, 6-h.p. Gas Engine, Hoist, Shafting, Pulleys, separate, cheap. Johns, 112 Botany-rd., Alexandria.

IMPROVED Bark, Spice, Bone, Cement Mills; Tanning, Irrigation Plants, 112 Botany-rd., Alexandria.

PORTABLE ENGINES, 6 to 20 h.p.; Winding and Hauling Plant, Centrifugal and other Pumps, Saw Benches, 12 to 40 lb. Steel Rails, Pooley's Weighing Machines, Steel, &c. GIBSON, BATTLE, and CO., 35 Pitt-st.

SALE, PRINTING MACHINE, D.D. Wharfedale, Dawson's, J. Brotchie, Rainbow-st., N. Botany.

ENGINES, Boilers, Machinery, all kinds, in stock, on terms to suit any purchasers. Inspect our stock, J. M. GOODALL and CO., 176 Clarence-street. Also buyers for cash.

WANTED, second-hand Printing Machine, billheads, cards, good order; price, Wallace, Herald.

FOR SALE, 6 h.p. Silent Gas ENGINE, good as new, cheap. 122 Oxford-st.

FOR SALE, 20-h.p. Marine and 16-h.p. Portable Boilers and Machinery. Hedges, Norton-st., Ashfield.

Auction Sales.

SALE OF THE WOODLANDS STUD
of
THOROUGHBREDS.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by ROBT. ROSS, Esq., WOODLANDS, DENMAN, to sell by auction, in Sydney, on MONDAY, January 30th instant,

The whole of his stud of thoroughbreds, comprising the stallions CLAN STUART (imp.), SPECULATION, by King-ton (imp.); a number of yearlings and two-year-olds, and several mares in foal.

Full Particulars in Future Advertisements.

14 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

MAJOR LASSETTER'S CHARGER.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Major Lassetter to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock.
A dark bay gelding, has been used as a charger by the Major, and being sold on account of his departure for England. Without reserve.

SUPERIOR PONY, BUGGY, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. Tate to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
JACK, a brown compact pony, 13 hands, 5 years, by Bonnie Charlie, quiet to ride or drive, stands tram or train, and used to children; also, an almost new iron-frame, light, single-seated buggy, with hood, by Angus, and harness to match, making a splendid turnout.

9 HIGH-CLASS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. Hassell, Braidwood, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock.
9 first-class horses, showing quality, size, and substance, amongst which is WILFUL KATE, full sister to Yum Yum. See full particulars in last Thursday's Herald.

TROTTING STALLION.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell privately,
GEORGE WASHINGTON, bay stallion, rising 4 years, by Honesty (imp.) out of Mollie Pitcher (imp.), a sure foal-getter; quiet in harness, and guaranteed untried.

3 WELL-KNOWN LILLIE BRIDGE PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the OWNERS to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, on MONDAY NEXT, January 9th, at 12 o'clock,
TEDDY (late Gallagher), chestnut pony, 13 hands
DARKIE, black ditto, 12.3 ditto
TAREE, chestnut ditto, 12.2 ditto.

EACH OF THESE PONIES IS ENTERED TO RUN AT LILLIE BRIDGE ON MONDAY NIGHT NEXT.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 10.

40 HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. BUFFIER and STEPHENSON to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 10th, at 2.30 p.m.,
40 superior heavy and active draught colts and fillies, strong 'bus and van horses, upstanding well-bred saddle and harness horses, broken and unbroken.

AMONG THE LOT IS A PIEBALD PONY BY COMMODORE NUT, THE SIRE OF TILLEY AND HESTHER.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY NEXT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. M'MINN, CECIL HILLS, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY NEXT, January 10th, at 2.30 p.m.,
15 very useful saddle and harness horses, broken and unbroken, possessing quality and substance.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
THOROUGHBRED and TROTTING HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. G. M. SLATE to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 25, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Thoroughbred mares and colts, high-class trotting mares. Also,
Trotting colts and fillies, by Huon (imp.) and Bay-wood.
. Full particulars in future advertisement.

IMPORTANT HORSE SALE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1893.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

SPARKE and CLIFT (in conjunction with Messrs. Trebeck, Son, and Co.) have received instructions from O. C. J. Beardmore, Esq., to sell by auction, at Campbell's Hill, West Maitland, on TUESDAY, the 17th January, 1893, at 11 o'clock,
110 HEAVY DRAUGHT, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES, from Tooloombah, Queensland. A fair proportion of these are broken, and will be found thoroughly useful in their respective classes. The whole are in top condition, and fit for immediate work.

TERMS, CASH.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, the 9th instant, 1000 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Hebden, Wilson, and Co., per rail.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, 9.30, hair, horns, and bones.

GEO. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 9th instant, at the usual hour,
142 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Watt and Gilchrist, Lismore, by road.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY Next, the 9th instant,
180 prime fat bullocks for Edward White, Esq., from Martindale, by road.
180 prime fat bullocks for Messrs. F. S. and H. W. Bell, from Pickering, by road.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale-yards, on MONDAY, the 9th instant, at the usual hour, 300 prime fat sheep, account Messrs. Hovan Bros.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1893.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as above,
268 prime fat cattle, for Geo. Tate, Esq., Murra Murra
100 prime fat cattle, for Henry Bailey, Esq., Singleton
40 prime fat cattle, for R. Hennesy, Esq., Bonna Vonna
40 prime fat cattle, for T. Randall, Esq., Mudgee
23 prime fat cattle, for Northern Agents, by rail
16 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. E. Vickery and Son, Mungyer
12 prime fat cattle, for D. P. Power, Esq., Montrose
1442 prime fat sheep, for F. Wentworth, Esq., Burrabogie
400 prime fat sheep, for C. W. Doyle, Esq., Gooranga-la
200 prime fat sheep, for Henry Parslow, Esq., Hay
200 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, Harden
200 prime fat sheep, for J. F. Gorus, Esq., Eschol Park
100 prime fat sheep, for Donald Larnach, Esq., Calcola.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, on MONDAY NEXT, the 9th instant,
85 prime fat cattle, for J. W. Scott, Esq., Bogamildi
52 prime fat cattle, for W. F. Buchanan, Esq., Millie
600 prime fat sheep, for J. Thomson, Esq., Avon Lakes
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. M'Gill and Co., Molly.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES,
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1893.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
44 prime fat cattle for William R. Smith, Esq., Branxton
20 prime fat cattle for William Price, Esq., Rix's Creek
110 prime fat lambs for J. H. Porter, Esq., Evergreen Station.

WOOL.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at the Wool Exchange Sale Room, on MONDAY, at 3.30,
802 bales wool.

NO DELIVERY CHARGE.
HOMEBUSH.

MONDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction as above,
149 prime fat cattle, for Hon. H. C. Dangar, Neotsfield
100 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Jas. Thomson, Avon Lake
100 prime fat cattle, for W. Agents, Wellington
50 prime fat cattle, for W. Agents, Mudgee
1128 prime fat sheep, Walhallow Estate
900 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. H. and C. Douglas, North Yanco
673 prime fat sheep, for Mr. R. F. M. Eckford, Glenroy
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Mackay and Copland, Pomingalarna
200 prime fat sheep, for Hon. R. Combes, Glenmire
120 prime fat sheep, for Mr. F. D. Badgery, St. Clair
180 prime fat cross-bred sheep, for Walhallow Estate
150 prime fat lambs, for Mr. C. Tampsett.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY Next, at usual hours,
2560 prime fat ewes, for Executors late John Reid, Tabratong, by road
1800 prime fat ewes, for Messrs. John S. Horsfall and Co., Kererbury, by rail
700 prime fat sheep, for Angus M'Phie, Esq., by rail
200 prime fat sheep, for G. F. Simpson, Esq., by rail
200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. A. and J. Mack, by rail.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Homebush Yards on MONDAY, 9th instant,
1000 fat sheep for W. J. Campbell, Esq., Newmarket
300 fat sheep for Mr. Campbell, Jerula.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by auction, at 71 Regent-st., Sydney, Superior household furniture, removed for convenience of sale. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

BURWOOD SALE ROOMS, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Grand Clearance SALE by auction. New and second-hand FURNITURE.
Comprising Suits for Drawing, Dining, and Bedrooms, Overmantels, Bookcases, Bedsteads, and Superior Bedding, Chests Drawers, Toilets, Kitchen Dressers, and other requisites, gas and cooking Stoves, &c.

STRONGMAN and CO., Auctioneers and Agents, opposite new station, Burwood.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO. will sell by public auction, at NEWTOWN MARKETS, Household furniture and effects. A very large quantity will be submitted.
Auctioneers' Offices, Newtown Markets.

GENERAL DRAPERY.

HOSIERY, MERCERY, SHIRTS, Hats
CHILDREN'S MADE-UP CLOTHING
STAYS, UNDERCLOTHING, PARASOLS
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, CALICOES
RIBBONS and FANCY DRAPERY
CARPETS, FLOORCLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, &c.

H. KELLETT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 136 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, at 11,
A good assortment of drapery, as above.

TUESDAY, January 10, at 11 a.m.
Auction Sale of the BUILDING MATERIALS of five Shops, Offices, and Dwellings.
Hunter and Bligh streets, city.
6 SHOP FRONTS
300 Sheets GALVANISED IRON
200 JOISTS, 6 x 2½
200 JOISTS, 8 x 2½
BOX FRAMES and SASHES (modern)
DOORS, LINING, FLOORING, 100,000 full-sized Bricks
200 PERCH BASECOURSE and FOOTINGS.
The above materials are nearly new and in first-class condition.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple-court, King-street), will sell by auction,
Superior building materials.

ESTATE OF CORNELIUS M'MAHON.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, at 11 a.m.

ON THE PREMISES, GEORGE-STREET, BURWOOD.

By order of the Official Assignee.

2 Butchers' Carts
1 Buggy
1 Gig
4 Horses.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

ESTATE OF J. T. R. GIBBS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, at 11 a.m.

IN THE ROOMS, 32 HUNTER-STREET.

By order of the Official Assignee.

All that piece of Land situate in the parish of Gordon, county of Cumberland, containing 2 acres 2 roods, being lots 1 to 7 inclusive; and lot 22, 23, and 21 of section 3 deposited plan No. 1791. These lots front Field of Mars-avenue, Crown-avenue, and Boyd-avenue.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above. Terms, Cash.

ESTATE OF MOSS SABER.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 32 Hunter-street.
By order of the Official Assignee.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest if any, in and to
1. BEACONSFIELD ESTATE, and all other leases and sub-leases in connection therewith.
2. GRAFTON ESTATE, Vacant Land.
3. BRIGGS ESTATE, Vacant Land.
4. 2 HOUSES, situate Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra, mortgaged for £900.
5. All other Lands and Interest, if any, in which the name of the Bankrupt, together with Mr. Saywell and Mr. Emanuel Saber, or either of them, may appear.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

In the Matter of the Companies Act and in the Matter of the Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

FRIDAY, January 13, at 11 a.m.,
in the Rooms, 32 Hunter-street.
By order of the Official Liquidator.
The Official Liquidator's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to the following Blocks of Land mortgaged to the above Company, viz.:—
17¼ PERCHES, GRANVILLE
18¾ ditto, GRANVILLE
1 ROOD 33 PERCHES, GRANVILLE.
Lot 24 of Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 17 of a Subdivision known as the Western Division of Parramatta.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

ESTATE OF DR. ALLESTER COX.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, at 11 a.m.
IN THE ROOMS, 32 HUNTER-STREET.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to the Uncollected Book Debts, as per List.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, cash.

BANKRUPT ESTATE J. H. BROWNING.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, at 11.30 a.m.
In the ROOMS, Minerva-chambers, 136 Pitt-street.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
11 Bales Paperhangings, in lots to suit purchasers
Office Furniture, Chairs, Desks, Board Table
Double Door, Iron Safe
Large Cupboard, with Pigeon Holes and Doors.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without reserve. Terms, cash.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE.

CHARLES J. NEWALL will sell by auction, on the Premises,
19 BEGG-STREET, Paddington, on
THURSDAY Next, at 10 O'CLOCK sharp,
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects,
the contents of a 10-roomed house,
all in FIRST-CLASS CONDITION, comprising
DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOM furniture,
including
Superior ELECTRO-PLATE, CHINA, and GLASSWARE, PICTURES, VALUABLE BOOKS, including 20 vols. GRAPHIC BOUND in MOROCCO, carpets, kitchen utensils, and sundries. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.
NEWALL and RIGBY, Auctioneers, Enmore-rd., Enmore.

LAWSON, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

Portions 74 and 75, having together an area of 69 acres 1 rood, and are subdivided into sections, G, H, K, L, M, and N, in all 71 allotments, fronting Centennial-avenue, Hay-street, Wallis-street, Thompson-street, Sayers-street, and Government road. It adjoins Public Park of San José, and is near the Government Water Reserve—a pretty situation.
TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell, by order of the Mortgagees, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 27th January, at 11 o'clock.
Above lands at Lawson. Plan on view.
Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Solicitors, Pitt and Hunter streets, act for the Mortgagees.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Another Great Sale, Sat., Jan. 21, on same terms as last sale. Plans ready.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees, and Executors of Estates, &c., &c.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., and also prepare VALUATIONS and INVENTORIES, &c.
For the special conduct of this particular branch of the business, the Auctioneers have much pleasure in announcing that they have engaged the services of
Mr. JAMES R. LAWSON,
who will personally superintend and conduct this branch.
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, at 11 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Distraint for Rent.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c., of a MILLINER
(removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale),
comprising
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Ribbons and Laces, Feathers and Flowers, Bonnet Stands, Pier Glasses, Fixtures, and Fittings.

Also,
2 PLATE-GLASS COUNTER SHOWCASES, 6ft.
2 ELEGANT GLASS STANDS, for Show Window, &c., &c.

To Milliners, Drapers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 9th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, at 11 a.m.

CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Premises,
123 and 125 REGENT-STREET, REDFERN.

Under instructions from
Messrs. D. JOHNSTON and CO.

THE BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK
of
GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and MERCERY,
&c.

Also,
SHOP FITTINGS and FIXTURES.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Storekeepers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. D. JOHNSTON and CO. to continue the above sale by auction, on the Premises, 123 and 125 REGENT-STREET, REDFERN, ON MONDAY NEXT, 9th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

2472 Bags and Pockets QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS
100 Cases STEPHENS' PICKLES, assorted
50 Ditto DITTO VINEGAR
50 Ditto DITTO SAUCE
100 Ditto PLAID VESTAS
66 Boxes MUSCATELS
50 Cases BERKELEY'S ASSORTED JAMS
75 Ditto MACONOCHIE'S ASSORTED PICKLES
100 Ditto, each 6 dozen, Half-pints SALAD OIL
100 Ditto Half-pints CASTOR OIL
50 Ditto BAKING POWDER, 1lb. Tins
17 Ditto CONDENSED MILK
3 Ditto CIGARS
50 Ditto HONEY
200 Boxes YEAST POWDER
5 Casks SHERRY WINE
25 Cases BRANDY, I.B.

Also,
on account of whom it may concern
with all faults,
200 Cases BABY BRAND MILK
40 Ditto ELEME RAISINS
27 Ditto WAX VESTAS, various brands
12 Boxes MUSCATELS
2 Cases FRUITS, in Cognac
10 Tins Figs.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 10th January, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, at 11 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

100 Cases FLEMSBERG LAGER BEER, Stork Brand.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, 10th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS,
Combination and Portable;
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
with Marble Tops;
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards;
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES,
Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes,
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes,
DINING TABLES,
Single and Double Washstands;
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.;
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.

HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, 10th JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

50 Cases FLAT IRONS
10 Ditto COPAL VARNISH
5 Ditto OAK VARNISH
10 Ditto SASH TOOLS
1000 Boxes CLOTHES PEGS
28 Cases BISMARCK TABLE LAMPS
165 Drums SHEEP DIP
10 Cases SCARBORO' TRUNKS
500 AXLE BOXES
10 Cases MOP HOLDERS
1 Crate CHAIR SEATS.

Also,
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults.
25 Casks CEMENT.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults.

20 Cases ORB BRAND PLAIN GALVANISED IRON,
30 x 36 and 24 x 26 gauge.

SAMPLE at Rooms of the Auctioneers.
BULK may be inspected at Albion Wharf.

To Ironmongers, Contractors, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Consignees.

23 Cases each 20 REMINGTON LEE REPEATING RIFLES, with three magazine chambers to each rifle, sighted to 2000 yards
120 Cases each 1000 rounds BALL CARTRIDGES.

To Gunsmiths, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 11th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

215 Packages CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
comprising
150 Cases Tumblers, Cut Nobblers, Ales, Splits, Engraved Nobblers, Cut Tumblers, &c.
10 Cases Fancy China Cups and Saucers
10 ditto Fancy China Mugs
5 Hogsheads Earthenware Tea Sets, assorted
4 Cases Fancy China Tea Sets
6 Hogsheads Fancy Toilet Sets
3 Crates Printed and Gold-rim Toilet Sets
1 Case Enamelled Teapots, 2, 3, and 4 pint
15 Packages Blue-lined Plates
10 ditto Granite Plates
&c., &c.

To Glass and China Warehousemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 12th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, at 11 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Trustee
in an Assigned Estate.

30 Hogsheads ASSORTED GLASSWARE.

To Glass and China Warehousemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 12th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Melpomene.

74 Cases AUSTRIAN FURNITURE.
Chairs, Nos. 14, 18, 20; Armchairs, Rockers, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 12th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults.

Ex Windsor Park and Tamar.

20 Cases 2in. Taper TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6 x 4ft. 6, Brass Rods Head and Foot
10 Cases H.-T. BEDSTEADS, Brass Rods, Spindles, and Rosettes Head and Foot.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 12th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WAVERLEY.

THURSDAY, 12th JANUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
The Residence of
Mrs. HORACE LAMB,
PAUL-STREET, WAVERLEY
(facing the WAVERLEY Park),
in consequence of
HER DEPARTURE FOR THE COUNTRY.

THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
of
THIS CHARMINGLY-APPOINTED BIJOU RESIDENCE,
Supplied to order within the last eighteen months
by
Messrs. JAMES LAWSON and SONS,
and including

CRYSTAL, GLASS, and BEST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATE
MASSIVE WALNUT HALL-STAND and Chair en suite.
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD in Solid Walnut, arranged with Cellarette and numerous Drawers, Bevelled-edged Plate-glass Back, and enriched with Ornate Carvings
WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE en suite
SIX MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT DINING CHAIRS, upholstered in the very best Maroon Morocco Leather
HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTEL, en suite.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, very beautifully designed in Rosewood, with panels of delicate Marqueterie Work, and upholstered in rich Old Gold and Terra Cotta Genoa Velvet
ROSEWOOD and INLAID OVERMANTEL, with bevelled-edged Mirrors and Side Shelves
DRAWING-ROOM WALL BRACKETS and ETAGIERES.

MAGNIFICENT RONISCH PIANOFORTE,
Equal to New.
Full-sized Upright Grand, manufactured on the latest principles, on metal frame, Trichord Overstrung, and superbly finished in Walnut Case.
. This grand instrument has had little wear, and was specially imported at a cost of One Hundred Guineas.

VALUABLE WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS,
including
FINE EXAMPLES BY J. H. CARSE.

BRUSSELS CARPETS of the BEST QUALITY, designed in delicate colourings in the æsthetic taste.
GRAND BEDROOM SUITE, in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, magnificently designed in grand proportions, with very beautifully carved panels and enrichments. Made to order by JAMES LAWSON and SONS
HAND-PAINTED DOULTON TOILET SERVICES
MASSIVE ENAMELLED BLACK-AND-BRASS BEDSTEADS, Half-tester, furnished with sanitary woven-wire mattresses, horsehair mattresses, bolsters, pillows, &c., &c.
Walnut Combination Dressing-chests and Washstands, &c., &c.

Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
&c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, the VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE, at the residence of
Mrs. HORACE LAMB,
PAUL-STREET, WAVERLEY,
on
THURSDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
The whole of the
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

. CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

. ON VIEW WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON from 2.30 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, at 11 A.M.

OPEN and DISPLAYED
SALE BY AUCTION
of
JAPANESE ART CURIOS.

Comprising:
BISHIN, KAGA, and IMARI WARE
PLATE, JARS, and VASES
CUPS and TEAPOTS
BISHIN HANGING VASES
Milk Jugs, Bowls, Strawberry Saucers
BRONZEWARE
Matchboxes, Kettles, Candlesticks
Double Ink Holders
SILK PHOTO FRAMES
SILK FIRE SCREENS
Kaga Vases, Jars, Futomonos
Mugs, Ice Pails
Wastepaper Baskets
GROTESQUE TOYS
Spiders' Webs, Monkeys, Frogs, Skeletons
Small Birds, Cotton Spiders, Butterflies
Paper Serpents
FOUR-FOLD SCREENS, GOLD EMBOSSED DESIGNS
on BLACK LINEN,
&c., &c.

To Fancy Goods Depositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 13th January, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

OIL-PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS,
Ancient and Modern Engravings.

Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN have the honour to announce that they have received instructions from Mr. TOPHAM to offer for sale by auction, at
THE GALLERY, 113 PITT-STREET,
on
TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY, at ELEVEN O'CLK. a.m.,
his magnificent collection
of
HIGH-CLASS OIL-PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS,
RARE and VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS and ETCHINGS,
by
ARTISTS OF THE BRITISH AND CONTINENTAL SCHOOLS.

. These Pictures have been on view for some months at NORWICH-CHAMBERS, and more recently in the present gallery, and have excited the admiration of all who have seen them. The AUCTIONEERS trust that the Art Connoisseurs of Sydney and the colony will avail themselves of this rare opportunity of acquiring such charming examples of the leading artists of the day, including Frederick Goodall, R.A., B. W. Leader, A.R.A., John Pettie, R.A., T. S. Cooper, R.A., Alexander Johnston, &c., &c.

CATALOGUES are now in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at THE GALLERY, 113 PITT-STREET, and at THE OFFICES and ROOMS of THE AUCTIONEERS, 199 PITT-STREET.

. The Pictures are now on view daily at the Gallery, 113 Pitt-street.

. DAY OF SALE, TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have pleasure to announce that they have been favoured with instructions from Mr. TOPHAM to conduct the Important Sale by Auction of his valuable collection of Pictures as above.

In the Assigned Estate of T. S. Thompson.
THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
at 75 Cumberland-street, next Argyle Cut.
WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF GROCERY.
Tea, Sugar, Jams, Canned Fish, Soap, Starch
Haberdashery, Counters, Fittings, Scales, Sundries.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by the Assignee to sell by auction, on the Premises, Cumberland-street, next Argyle Cut,
The whole of the stock, fittings, &c.
Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19,
at the
CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Barque ALEXANDER NEWTON,
309 Tons.

Champion Yacht,
VOLUNTEER.

These important interests are for absolute sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in future issue.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11,
at the
CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

OILMEN'S STORES.

Shipments to close accounts.

1000 Cases PICKLES, VINEGARS, and SAUCES.

Also,
to close consignments,
108 Packages CEYLON TEA.
250 Quarter-Chests S. O. PEKOE.
250 Half-Chests COMMON CONGOU.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.

J. M. BOOKER,
AUCTIONEER, VALUATOR, &c.,
CENTRAL AUCTION MART,
NEWCASTLE,
having the most conveniently-situated Saleroom in Newcastle, is prepared to receive Goods of any class for SALE, which will be dealt with to the best advantage.

PROMPT RETURNS GUARANTEED.
Ample Storage Accommodation, and Advances if required.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

GRAND DISPLAY
and
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
VERY FINEST LIMOGES and SEVRES CHINAWARE.

Ex mail steamer Rome.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
ON MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 9.

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

THIS MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
comprises
MAGNIFICENT HAND-PAINTED and BEAUTIFULLY-DECORATED TOILET SERVICES, 6 and 11 pieces, in FINEST SEVRES CHINA
MOST ELABORATE LIMOGES CHINA DINNER SERVICES, 75 and 120 pieces
VERY ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED and DECORATED SEVRES CHINA DESSERT SERVICES
HANDSOME TABLE TOILET SETS
MAGNIFICENT HAND-PAINTED and DECORATED SEVRES CHINA TEA and BREAKFAST SERVICES
ELABORATELY DECORATED JARDINIERES
CHOICE SPECIMENS of DRESDEN ART WARE, in FIGURES, VASES, PLATES, CUPS and SAUCERS
ORNAMENTAL JUGS and VASES, RAISED GOLD FLOWERS
Toilet Requisites
&c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions from the shipper to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, January 9, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE ABOVE SHIPMENT OF FINEST LIMOGES and SEVRES CHINAWARE.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
ON MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, JANUARY 9,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Ex MOUNT STEWART.

15 Cases Half-tester Bedsteads, extended footrails, brass rods head and foot, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in.
12 Cases Austrian Chairs, No. 14, walnut
10 ditto ditto ditto, No 15, walnut.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.30 sharp,
THE ABOVE SHIPMENT.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

At the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET.

On MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, January 9,
at 2.30 sharp.

SUPERIOR ENGLISH AND COLONIAL MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
Cedar Bookcases, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards, Office Tables and Desks
Cedar Chiffonier Safes, Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites
Cane Chairs and Lounges, Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, plate-glass doors, Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers
Pair Toilets, in cedar and pine
Single and Double Washstands and Toilet Tables, in cedar and pine
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Wardrobes
Pine Kitchen Tables and Dressers, Pine Meat Safes
Pine and Cedar Extending Dining Tables
Whatnots, Pairs Mahogany and Walnut Toilets and Stands
Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Occasional Tables
Superior Walnut and B. and G. Overmantels,
&c., &c.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, January 9, at 2.30 sharp.

OPENING SALE OF THIS YEAR.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

To the Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 10,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE CONSIGNEES.

Ex Rome and Australia.

MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENTS
of
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S
BOOTS and SHOES,
consisting of,
Ladies' Real Glacé Extra High-leg S.S., polish to toe, and Fancy Vamp
Ladie's Real Glacé Lace Shoes, Punched Vamps, 3-7
Men's Goloshed and Capped Balmorals, stout, square edge, 6-10
Men's Glove-kid Bals., calf Golosh and cap, 5-10
Men's Glove-kid Balmorals, open flap and capped, 5-10
Men's Russia Oxford Shoes, capped, 5-10
Men's Satin Hide Chelseas, cut hole, 5-10
Boys' and Youths' Levant Balmorals, Gol. and cap., 5-10
Youths' Kid Balmorals, Gol., cap., stout, square edge, 1-5
Gent.'s Calf Balmorals, deep st., cap., 5-10
Women's Tan, Court Heels, 2-7
Girls' Best Strap Shoes, 4-6, 7-10
Ladies' Tan Oxford Shoes, Button, 3-7
Ladies' Goat and Glacé Oxford Shoes, 3-7
Ladies' Super Glacé Langtry Shoes, 2-7
Ladies' Lastings E.S., Mock Lace, 3-7
Girls' Glacé Kid and Patent Leather Shoes
Ladies' Evening and Eugenie Shoes
Children's Fancy Strap Shoes and Boots, in great variety.

Also,
AN ASSORTMENT OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, ON TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 10, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
THE ABOVE MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENTS
of
BOOTS and SHOES.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Parties Furnishing, Furnishing Warehousemen, Commission Agents, and others.

HIGHLY-IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on
TUESDAY WEEK NEXT, JANUARY 17,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE MANUFACTURERS,
MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
of
45 CASES SUPERIOR ENGLISH FURNITURE
and OVERMANTELS,
just landed in splendid order
ex TAMAR.

This shipment comprises
DINING-ROOM SUITES
of solid and well-seasoned AMERICAN WALNUT and ENGLISH OAK, covered with best leather, and upholstered with horsehair.

BEDROOM SUITES.
These are manufactured from the choicest HUNGARIAN ASH and ITALIAN WALNUT, and include
HANDSOME WARDROBES,
with beautifully carved panels, bevelled mirrored doors, fitted with trays, drawers, and hangers.
PAIRS of PEDESTAL TOILETS,
with marble-top washstands, bevelled mirrors, with drawers, jewel-boxes, &c.
CARVED PEDESTAL CUPBOARDS,
CANE-SEATED CHAIRS and CARVED TOWEL RAILS.
MASSIVE and ELEGANTLY CARVED WALNUT and OAK SIDEBOARDS,
with bevelled mirrored backs, side shelves and columns, shaped fronts, with enclosed cupboards and panelled doors, 5, 6, and 7 ft.
WALNUT and OAK THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS,
with bevelled mirrored backs.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS,
in solid American Walnut with bow fronts, recessed ends and bevelled mirrored backs.
SPLENDID HALL STANDS in ENGLISH OAK and WALNUT,
with mirrored and tiled backs, and Hall Chairs to match.
CYLINDER and PEDESTAL WRITING TABLES,
in WALNUT and OAK.
WALNUT SECRETARY BOOKCASES.
MAGNIFICENT PAIRS OF TOILETS
in
Birch, Ash, Walnut, and Mahogany in various shapes.
Walnut and Mahogany
COMMODES.
RICHLY-INLAID DRAWING-ROOM and OCCASIONAL TABLES and CHAIRS,
CARD TABLES, TEA TABLES.
INLAID WALNUT WHATNOTS,
in various shapes and sizes, embracing half-circulars, square-shaped, enclosed, &c.
MAGNIFICENT INLAID WALNUT CHIFFONIERS,
with shaped marble tops, bevelled-glass backs and doors.
WALNUT MUSIC STOOLS and CANTERBURIES.
WALNUT FOOTSTOOLS.
WALNUT and OAK PATENT DOOR SCRAPERS.
ENCLOSED and FLUTED OFFICE WASHSTANDS,
with fittings complete,
GIPSY TABLES, ASSORTED,
&c., &c., &c.

The ABOVE SHIPMENT will be sold under instructions from the Manufacturers, Messrs. M. WHACK and CO., at the Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY WEEK NEXT, January 17, at 11 o'clock sharp,
by
EDWIN JACOBS and CO.

☞ Catalogues now in course of preparation.

. On VIEW Saturday morning, January 14; Monday, January 16; and morning of sale.

IMPORTANT RUMMAGE SALE.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF ALL CONCERNED.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 11,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

GENERAL FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, TOYS, SPONGES, &c.,
consisting of
Sponges, Oleographs, Oil Paintings, Toys
Trinket Sets, Tea Sets, Dolls, Mementos
I.R. Balls, Toys, Fancy Goods, Dolls
Table and Dessert Cutlery, Carvers
Pocket Knives, 2, 3, 4 blades
Concertinas, Mementos, Wood Pipes
E.P. and Albatoid Spoons and Forks, Pictures
Scissors, Bagatelle Boards, Fans
Opera and Field Glasses
Tooth Brushes, Back and Tooth Combs
Curling Tongs, Cards of Toilet
Turnscrews, Pliers, Flower Tubes, Whips
Rag Dolls
Views of Australia, Fancy Toilet Soaps, &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, January 11, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Wholesale and Retail Drapery Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED CATALOGUE SALE.

ON ACCOUNT and RISK OF THE CONSIGNEES.

Ex s.s. Rome and Orotava.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 12,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

MOST SEASONABLE SHIPMENT
of
84 CASES GENERAL DRAPERY and CLOTHING,
consisting of
Men's and Women's Merino and Cotton Hosiery
Ditto Brown Cotton and Merino Underclothing
Grey Turkish, White sultan, and Honeycomb Towels
White Cotton and Linen Handkerchiefs
Alhambra and White Honeycomb Quilts, [illegible] 11s 4d
Ladies' Knickers, Chemises, and Nights
Men's Harvard, Flannelette, and Tennis Shirts
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Braces
Ditto Fancy Tweed Trousers, and Trousers and Vests
Ditto ditto ditto and Worsted Sac Suits
Boys' and Youths' Fancy Tweed Suits
Boys' Knicker Suits in great variety
Boys' Blue Serge, White and Striped Drill Sailor Suits
Boys' and Youths' Fancy Cape Overcoats
White and Twill Calicoes, Wigan Sheeting
Fancy Lace Curtains
Gents' and Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs
Ladies' and Girls' Fancy and Cooking Aprons, Pinafores, &c.
Bleached and Unbleached Damask
&c., &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY Next, January 12, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE SHIPMENTS of
GENERAL DRAPERY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To PIANO WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY BUYERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

At the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 13,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT and RISK of WHOM it may CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

DAMAGED BY WATER.

Ex Southern Cross.
10 CASES WALNUT and BLACK and GOLD PIANOS,
FROM THE WELL-KNOWN MAKERS,
G. SIMON, on the LIPP SYSTEM,
comprising—
Walnut and Black and Gold Upright Grand, Lipp system, double iron frames, oblique [illegible] handles, and double sounces.

Also,
Walnut and Gold Cottage Pianos, by Wagner
Walnut and Gold Cottage Pianos, by Brodwood
Walnut and Gold Cottage Pianos, by [illegible]
Walnut and Gold Cottage Pianos, by H. Weber,
&c., &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, January 13, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ON ACCOUNT and RISK of WHOM it may CONCERN.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

AUCTIONEERS' CIRCULAR.

AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS,
Spring and O'Connell streets, Sydney.

Messrs. NEWTON and LAMB desire to remind GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO LEAVE THE COLONY, TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and others contemplating SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, PICTURES, ARTICLES OF VERTU, &c., that they are prepared as hitherto to undertake AUCTION SALES of every description of Goods either in town or country.
The Auction Branch is under the management of Mr. EDWARD NEWTON, who has conducted the same for the past 28 years with marked success.
. A staff of EXPERIENCED ASSISTANTS is permanently retained.
*.*SALES can be arranged for at the Auctioneers' Rooms.
. VALUATIONS carefully made and INVENTORIES taken.

NEWTON and LAMB,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
PICTURE BUYERS.

THE FINE ARTS.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET,
on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, at 11 a.m.,
of a
VERY FINE COLLECTION OF WATER-COLOURS
(originals),
from the Easel of W. J. WADHAM, the eminent LANDSCAPE, MARINE, and FIGURE PAINTER, whose extraordinary talent has enabled him to produce a number of very choice Works of Art, truly characteristic of English and Australian Scenery.

*.*Mr. WADHAM is well known to English connoisseurs as one of the best artists of the day, and attracted the particular attention of press and people on the occasion of his visit to the colonies some few years ago, when the [illegible] Adelaide, and Sydney press describing [illegible] acquisition to Art in these parts.

. It will be remembered, by lovers of pictures in particular, how extraordinarily attractive [illegible] made by the examples then brought [illegible] occasion we think it fair to intimate to [illegible] that the present assemblage embraces [illegible] Wadham's efforts, and ought to prove [illegible] to purchase.

THE NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN GRANDEUR OF THE SCENERY OF WALES has been faithfully portrayed, and the lovely atmospheric effects of NEW ZEALAND have been inimitably transferred to [illegible] series of the most beautiful views, painted [illegible] that interesting land of wonders.

NEW SOUTH WALES and SOUTH AUSTRALIA are also well represented, and present an opening of rare occurrence for acquiring views of the [illegible] favoured spots situated in remote parts [illegible] pioneered by the artist.

. THE EARL and COUNTESS of HOPETOUN expressed themselves as thoroughly pleased with Mr. Wadham's work.

. TRULY A GRAND SALE.

A number of artists of great celebrity [illegible] Mr. WADHAM'S MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION [illegible] exquisite selection of their choicest productions. Some of the works are by
CONRAD MARTENS.
SKINNER PROUT.
SINCLAIR.
Dr. BOWBOTHAM, &c.

*.*The COMBINED COLLECTION [illegible] the principal attractions of the city.

. ON VIEW on TUESDAY, 10th JANUARY, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 11th January, at 11 a.m.,
MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF WATER-COLOURS.

. CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VERY IMPORTANT AND MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS,
SPRING-STREET,
on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, at 11 a.m.,
of
MAGNIFICENT ENGLISH-MADE HIGH-ART FURNITURE,
extraordinary examples of Cabinet Work and Upholstery, from specially-prepared Designs.
. About the best Furniture ever seen in the colony.

REMOVED FROM CROYDON FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

RICHLY-CUT GLASS, CHOICE HAND-PAINTED CHINA, SPLENDID SELECTION ELECTRO-PLATE.

MASSIVE OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, enriched with very fine carvings, [illegible] quirement, and HALL FURNITURE.

SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, in [illegible] Walnut.

LUXURIOUS BEDROOM FURNITURE.

MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and VERY SUPERIOR BEDDING.

Special attention may be directed to a VERY BEAUTIFUL and COSTLY JAPANESE [illegible] CABINET and LARGE JAPANESE [illegible] the Drawing-room, also removed [illegible] Embellished in the highest style [illegible] UNIQUE COLLECTION of RARE [illegible] in BRONZE, CERAMIC WARE [illegible]
Various descriptions of Old China
Valuable Paintings in Oils and Choice Water-colours.

FINE-TONED PIANOFORTE and other HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

HANDSOME GARDEN SEATS, &c., &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, [illegible] the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on TUESDAY, 17th January, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF THE MAGNIFICENT ENGLISH-MADE HIGH-ART FURNITURE and other Effects, removed from Croydon.

. CATALOGUES will be DULY PREPARED and SPECIAL DAY SET APART for VIEWING the LOTS to be SOLD.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

Mr. G. T. CLARKE, late senior partner of the firm CLARKE and M'CANN, Sydney and North Sydney, begs to inform the public that he will shortly recommence business as AUCTIONEER and PROPERTY AGENT in the CITY of SYDNEY. In the meantime Mr. CLARKE is making active preparations for the immediate opening of [illegible] in the EASTERN SUBURBS, [illegible] WAVERLEY. Communications (for the present) addressed to the Junction, Waverley, or [illegible] Temple, 132 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, will be promptly attended to.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
UNDER A BILL OF SALE.

JOHN F. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
Drawing-room furniture
Austrian Chairs, Brussels carpets
Dining and other tables, oilcloth and linoleum
Single and double bedsteads and bedding
Chests of drawers, toilet tables and glasses
Kitchen dressers, tables and chairs
Glassware and crockery, culinary requisites.

AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
relinquishing housekeeping.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO.
are prepared as hitherto
TO CONDUCT AUCTION SALES
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
either at private residences or at their
SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
322 George-street.
VALUATIONS AND INVENTORIES
carefully prepared.
TERMS MODERATE. PROMPT SETTLEMENTS.
Advances made on goods for unreserved sale.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9,
at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by public auction, at the residence of
Mr. THOS. CROSS,
381 DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK,
of the whole of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PIANO by COLLARD and COLLARD,
and other Effects,
contained in
DINING and DRAWING ROOMS
SEVERAL BEDROOMS, HALL,
Kitchen, &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Thomas Cross to conduct the sale of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at his Residence, 381 DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK, on MONDAY, 9th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE
to
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING
IN GOOD TASTE.

THURSDAY, 12th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.,
MOST ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by public auction at
THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 George-street,
of the
CONTENTS OF A LARGE MANSION
of
ELEGANT AND COSTLY FURNITURE
and appointments,
and now being sold under
INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEE,
consisting of
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in splendid order
SUPERIOR BILLIARD AND DINING TABLE, with ivory balls, cues, racks, &c.
RARE AND VALUABLE OLD CARVED OAK Cabinet, with ormolu mounts
SPLENDID WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by the well-known makers, R. Lipp and Sohn
DRAWING-ROOM ELEGANCIES, PICTURES, and Works of Art
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES, in various woods, beautifully finished.

Full particulars of this very attractive sale will be advertised in Wednesday's issue of the Herald.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received positive instructions from the Mortgagee to conduct the above attractive sale on THURSDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY NEXT.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
FURNISHING IN GOOD TASTE.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction, on an early day,
at the residence of
Mrs. J. C. ATCHISON,
EDGEMONT, EDGECLIFF-ROAD,
WOOLLAHRA,
of the whole of her
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Appointments.

Full particulars of which will duly appear in these Columns.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. J. C. Atchison to conduct the sale of her very elegant household furniture and effects (in consequence of her early departure to England) as above.

Office of the Auctioneers—322 George-street.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11.

ATTRACTIVE DRAPERY SALE.

At the old-established Rooms,
7 Wynyard-street,

CONSIGNMENTS OF CLOTHING,
GENERAL and FAMILY DRAPERY,
BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their regular weekly sale on WEDNESDAY Next, and invite town and country buyers' attention to same.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS,
Conduct Furniture Sales at
PRIVATE RESIDENCES,
with care and efficiency.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF SELLING THEIR FURNITURE ARE REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH US.

THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.

At
BLAKESLY,
WEST-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
next St. Thomas' Church.

Sale by Public Auction
of almost
NEW and ELEGANT
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Drawing-room, Dining-room, and Bedroom Suites, in solid walnut and mahogany
Telescope Extension Dining Table, in solid Walnut, 10ft.
Elegantly-carved solid Walnut Sideboard, 8ft.
Dinner Waggon, Aust. Chairs
Easy and Occasional Chairs and Tables
PIANO, by HANS RICHTER, of STUTTGART
VERY VALUABLE ARTIST PROOF and other STEEL ENGRAVINGS, from the works of Gustave Doré, Meissonier, Sir E. Landseer, Marcus Stone, Edwin Long, and other eminent artists, notably
"The Christian Martyrs," artist's proof engraving, by G. Doré
"The First Love Letter," artist's proof engraving, by Marcus Stone
"Thisbe," "Les Bons Amis," "Les jeunesse d'Ebène," "The Shepherd's Bible," "The Captive," and other valuable pictures
Double Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
Curtains, Poles, &c.
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

THOMSON BROS. have been favoured with instructions from Stanley Alexander, Esq. (who has been appointed engineer-in-charge of the last section of the Lismore to Tweed Railway, and has consequently to remove to that place) to sell by public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY Next, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
As above.

**. The Auctioneers beg to inform the public that the dining and bed room walnut furniture is equal to new, having been made by Messrs. Wallach Bros. only about 12 months ago, and great care has been taken in its use.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

GOODS ON VIEW TUESDAY AFTERNOON
between 2 and 5 o'clock.

THOMSON BROS., Auctioneers. { 3 Moore-street, Sydney, and at Milson's Point, North Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11.

AUCTION SALE
at LONGWOOD MARION-STREET, ENMORE,
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
including nearly new Iron-framed PIANO, by BONISCH, in WALNUT CASE; Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Oil Paintings, Linthorp Ware, black and gold Bedsteads, Chest of Drawers, and General Effects.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions from W. W. Appleton, Esq. (on account of his departure from the colony), to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 11th January, at 11 o'clock, at above address.

Catalogues on application to the Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

On View
TUESDAY, 10th January, from 2 till 5 p.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

JOHN W. JAFFRAY and CO. have received instructions from Walter Lamb, Esq., of Plumpton, Rooty Hill, to offer for sale by public auction, at their rooms, 175 and 177 Hay-street, Haymarket, Sydney, on TUESDAY, January 24, 1893, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A COMPLETE STEAM-PLOUGHING PLANT, made by John Fowler and Co., all in first-class order, and comprising
2 12-h.p. traction engines, with rope, winding-gear, and about 2940ft. wire rope
1 pair harrows
1 pair rollers
1 5-furrow steam plough, with lot of spare breasts and mould boards
1 scarifier and 2 sets of extra tyne
1 powerful steam scoop, 7ft. wide, with brake, chain cable, &c.

The whole on view previous to the sale, at Plumpton, near Rooty Hill.

QUEENSLAND.

SALE BY AUCTION
of
LARGE AREAS OF CROWN LANDS.

NOTICE.

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1893,
at 11 o'clock.

THE GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEER will offer for SALE, at his Rooms, Albert-street, opposite Burnett-lane, Brisbane,
About 450,000 ACRES OF CROWN LANDS,
situate in the Pastoral District
of
WARREGO and MARANOA.

For fuller advertisement see this journal of the 28th November.

DO not miss South Annandale SALE, Saturday, 21st Jan. 10 years for purchase money, without int.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
by order of the Mortgagee.

CHARMING WATER FRONTAGE.

THE HERMITAGE, ROSE BAY, VAUCLUSE,
the Residence of E. M. Hunt, Esq.,
is one of the prettiest properties along our harbour line, accessible by splendid road and captivating drive, or by steamer to bay. The GROUNDS are about FIVE ACRES 2 ROODS and 6 PERCHES in extent, having frontage to VAUCLUSE-ROAD, by a great depth extending to the HARBOUR waters. About 4 acres are handsomely improved with well-grown clumps of ornamental trees, shrubberies, lawns, flower gardens, &c. The other 2 acres could be sold, if desired, for a very superior Villa Site. On the larger block is THE HERMITAGE, a noted high-class Residence, containing large tiled entrance hall, 35 x 14; dining-room, 32 x 16; drawing-room, sitting-room, and library, on ground floor. On first floor, 5 good bedrooms, with dressing-rooms, 2 bathrooms, and closets; 2 servants' rooms, and large attic in roof, over billiard-room. It is substantially built of stone, and is well finished throughout in its internal fittings, which are principally of cedar. The road frontage is enclosed with an attractive stone wall, entered by iron gates on massive piers. A stone lodge of 3 rooms is here. On the water frontage are boat harbour, bathing-place, and other improvements, including pier at which steamers can land at all tides.

It is seldom that a marine property of this special order is brought into the market, and as it is FOR POSITIVE SALE inspection is invited, for which purpose cards to view may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The aforesaid Hermitage residence and grounds.

Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for Mortgagee. (4037)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

HOMESTEAD LEASE, No. 1140, situate in the parishes of Barlow and Marlborough, county of Werunda, and Livingstone, district of Wilcannia, New South Wales, comprising an area of 10,240 ACRES, taken up by Henry Robert Tillerman Bobert, under the provisions of the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889. Annual rental £64 per annum. The improvements consist of about 12 miles of fencing.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above-described homestead lease.

Messrs. Deane and Deane, Bowe-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (4034)

ELIZABETH-STREET, ASHFIELD.

Neat and most comfortable Residence, known as Bangalore, near Frederick-street, and handy to both Ashfield and Croydon stations. It is built of brick on stone, slate roof, with verandah and balcony, hall, 6 good rooms, 2 pantries, bathroom, kitchen, conservatory, washhouse, detached conveniences.
Land, 60 feet frontage to Elizabeth-street, by a depth of about 190 feet.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Solicitor to the deceased Estate is L. F. Heydon, Esq., of 416 George-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
Above residence, Elizabeth-st., Ashfield. (4015)

By order of the TRUSTEES of the Assigned Estate of William Speer.

3460 SHARES, fully paid up, in MOUNT PLEASANT COAL COMPANY
ONE-TENTH interest in 480 Acres Land, Lake Macquarie, held under Mineral Lease
ONE-FIFTH of 46 Acres, Bellambi.
Fuller particulars in future issue.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th January, 1893, at 11 o'clock,
Above shares in Coal Company and interests. (4028)

STERLING INVESTMENT.

REGENT-STREET, REDFERN,
The main business thoroughfare.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCK of FREEHOLD LAND,
having
ONE HUNDRED and FOUR FEET FRONTAGE
to
REGENT-STREET,
a few yards south of Cleveland-street.

On this important site are erected the following Premises of brick on stone foundations.
SIX SHOPS and a RESIDENCE,
Nos. 29 to 51 REGENT-STREET.
Three contain each 3 apartments, 3 each 6 apartments, and 1 has 5 apartments.
At the rear are some Sheds, formerly a
SOAP and CANDLE FACTORY
of iron and weatherboards.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above FREEHOLD INVESTMENT, on the MAIN BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE of REDFERN, and just outside the city boundary.
LAND in this VALUABLE POSITION should increase in value; the frontage of this block is very considerable.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (4016)

BOTANY-STREET, LOWER RANDWICK.

LAND having about 30ft. frontage to Botany-street, depth about 188ft., between Barker and Middle streets. On it is a two-story BRICK HOUSE, cemented, on stone foundation, shingle roof, verandah and balcony in front, containing 4 rooms and enclosed verandah at rear with fireplace, used as kitchen. Rent, 18s. Now vacant.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with F. W. H. PEARCE, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th January, 1893, at 11 o'clock.
The above. Caretaker in house. (3967)

MOUNTAIN COTTAGE.

Near to Medlow Station and the Belgravia Hotel, known as the neat little property of late Mr. L. M. Harrison, whose Executors are to sell. Land has an area of 1 acre 13 perches, facing Bathurst-road, and the rear cliff Cottage is of pine, iron roof, has verandah and 3 apartments. Mr. A. Smith of the sawmills, near Medlow Station, will kindly show parties through the property. Furniture may be taken at a valuation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
Cottage, Medlow. Torrens Title.
TERMS, CASH. (4029)

SUSSEX-STREET LAND,
between Liverpool and Goulburn streets.

In the ESTATE of the late Mr. JAS. POWELL.

VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, having 60ft. frontage to east side of SUSSEX-STREET, depth 87ft. along Victoria-lane; width at rear is 56ft. 6in. to a lane.
**A good block upon which to erect produce stores. Sussex-street is a very busy thoroughfare, and land in this central position should become more valuable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above-described central block of city land.
J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4025)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LOT 1.—ENMORE, opposite the Marrickville Park—COMO, a brick two-story House with verandah and balcony in front, bay window, and containing hall (tiled), 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, lately occupied by Captain Hoffman. Land, 16ft. frontage to Enmore-road, depth 197ft.
LOT 2.—ST. PETERS—A Brick COTTAGE, fronting ALBERT-STREET, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, occupied by Mr. Wm. Higgis. Land, 16ft. frontage, depth 112ft.
LOT 3.—ROCKDALE—A Brick COTTAGE, fronting FARR-STREET, with verandah (tiled) in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, detached weatherboard stable with hay loft over, occupied by Mr. Hill. Land, 33ft. frontage, depth 125ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above suburban properties.
Terms at Sale. (4022)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BOWRAL.

CRAIGIE LEA, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE and Grounds, in area 4 acres 10 perches, comprising Lots 4 and 5, Section B, of Oxley's Hill Subdivision, having an extensive frontage to Orchard-road. The Cottage is built of wood and contains drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, man's room, pantry, kitchen, and scullery, stable and coachhouse, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above country property.
TERMS AT SALE.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (4032)

By Order of the Mortgagee.

IN THE ESTATE LATE Mr. J. B. BAIRD.

CRESCENT-STREET, BALMAIN.

SHOP and HOUSE, No. 75, of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, iron roof, awning and balcony in front, and containing shop, 5 rooms, and kitchen, wash shed of wood, iron roof, side entrance.
No. 77, HOUSE of brick, front cemented, on stone foundations, verandah and balcony in front, shingle roof, and containing half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
LAND, 30ft. frontage by about 112ft. deep.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1893,
The above, a few doors from corner of Weston-street, and handy to 'bus and steamer.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (4003)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
ENMORE.

LOT 1.—COLLINGWOOD, a two-story House, fronting SIMMONS-STREET, south of the Enmore-road, built of brick, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; gas and city water. Land, 16ft. x 50ft.
LOT 2.—BYRON, a two-story House, fronting SIMMONS-STREET, built of brick, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; gas, and city water. Land, 15ft. x 92ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above property, in the rapidly-advancing suburb of Newtown, handy to the trams and omnibuses.
Terms at Sale. (4026)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, NEWTOWN, LAND, 33ft. frontage to CAMDEN-STREET, off King-street South, at Camden College Estate, with a depth of 125ft., together with the old COTTAGE thereon, occupied by Mrs. Matthews. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock. Must be sold to close accounts.
(4020) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

EDWARD ARNOLD and CO.'S
GREAT SUMMER SALE
NOW ON.
Specialities, Real Black Cashmere, half-price. Millinery, Mantles, and Underclothing, all reduced.
115 Oxford-street.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Another Great Sale, Sat., Jan. 21, on same terms as last sale. Plans ready.

SATURDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1893.

PICK OF SURRY HILLS.
CITY LAND.
MOORE PARK FRONTAGES.

BALANCE OF DENISON-SQUARE
CLEARANCE SALE
of the Unsold Allotments, and Cottage,
viz.—

ON THE GROUND.

PARKHAM-STREET.—The Cottage and kitchens are substantial brick structures; 79ft. 3in. will go with it.
DOWLING-STREET.—Lots in choicest positions, fronting the PARK.
CLEVELAND-STREET.—Splendid Allotments, near Park, next the corner allotment of Dowling-street; residential or business sites.
BOURKE-STREET, CORNER OF CLEVELAND-STREET.—Best Business Sites on Surry Hills, corner of Ridge-street. Excellent Business Site, or suitable for a building for some public purpose.
Allotments next to WIMBLEDON HALL, suitable as business or residential sites; depths varying back to lanes at rear.
RIDGE-STREET, next (or near) to MOORE PARK.

Terms will be liberal.
TORRENS TITLE. LITHOS READY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR, who is determined to realise, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 14th January, 1893, at 3 o'clock.
The balance of Denison-square Estate. (4027)

CHATSWOOD,
on North Shore Railway Line, and 350 feet above sea level.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
on account of owner leaving for Africa.

Lot 1—COTTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, fronting EDMUND-STREET, an elevated position, about 7 minutes' walk from Chatswood station. It is of brick on stone, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, large kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c.
The land, nearly half an acre in extent, is tastefully laid out as garden and orchard, with walks intersecting each other, summer houses with passion-fruit vines, strawberry beds.
There is a large trellis of grape vines over courtyard, and 450 feet of trellised grapevines of choicest kinds around portion of close fence.
** A most comfortable home in this elevated and healthy suburb. On completion of the railway line to Milson's Point this property will be only 15 minutes' run from ferry wharf.
Lot 2—SPLENDID VILLA SITE, 1 ACRE and 32 PERCHES, a corner having 320 feet frontage to FULLER'S-ROAD, off Lane Cove-road, only 10 minutes' walk from CHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATION. Torrens Title.
Lot 3—Choice SITE, 1 acre 2 roods and 24 perches, adjoining lot 2, and having 220 feet frontage to FULLER'S-ROAD, cleared, fenced, and planted with choice fruit trees and vines. Torrens Title.
** These very desirable Sites, commanding pleasing and extensive views.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Plans on view at the Rooms. (4035)

RANDWICK.

LACHFORD, a FAMILY RESIDENCE, fronting BISHOP'S-AVENUE. The Land has 80ft. frontage, with a depth of 180ft.
This Complete Residence is situate in an elevated position on Randwick Heights, and in the immediate neighbourhood of highly-improved Properties.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne), have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above property, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue.
TERMS AT SALE. (4004)

FOVEAUX-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

DWELLING, No. 109 Foveaux-street, on the south side.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in a few days. (4052)

WYEE, BRISBANE WATER.

200 acres Land, having Wyee and other creeks through it; about 100 acres are fine agricultural land on creek banks. It is portion 35 on Mandalong parish map, in the neighbourhood of well-known coal-bearing areas. It is distant 2½ miles from Northern Railway, ½-mile from Gosford to Maitland road, 4½ miles from Lake Macquarie. Mr. Woodbury, of Wyong, and who owns the mineral lease adjoining these 200 acres, will point them out to applicants.

TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock. (4038)

GLEBE POINT.

VERONA, an attractive, Desirable, Comfortable, and Substantial Semi-detached RESIDENCE, fronting LEICHHARDT-STREET, with depth extending to HIGHWATER mark of HARBOUR.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above delightfully-situated home, handy to tram, omnibus, and ferry.
Full particulars in future advertisement. In the meantime cards to view obtainable at the Rooms. (4031)

CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
at the Tram Terminus.

TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 626 to 632 CROWN-STREET, near Cleveland-street, and handy to Moore Park. Rental, £260 per annum. The LAND has 66ft. frontage, with a depth of 90ft., extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (4036)

GOOD INVESTMENTS—SURRY HILLS.

In the ESTATE Late Mr. W. A. STEINAU.

NICKSON-STREET, off CLEVELAND-STREET, between Crown and Bourke streets, at tram and omnibus.

Lot 1.—CATERHAM-TERRACE, consisting of SIX HOUSES, Nos. 6 to 16 Nickson-street. Rental, £312 per annum.
Lot 2.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 4 Nickson-street, adjoining Lot 1. Rental, £67 12s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above good-letting properties, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement. (4051)

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS
in the Estate late Mrs. Ellen Turner,
PARRAMATTA.

An EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, fronting ARGYLE-STREET, close to the railway station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable building site at PARRAMATTA.
Full particulars in future issue. Plans on view at the rooms.
T. M. SLATTERY, Esq., Pitt-street, solicitor for the estate. (4048)

BAKERY BUSINESS, RYDE,
long established, a profitable going concern, owner only selling by reason of visiting Europe.

Brick Building, having shop, verandah, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bakehouse and oven (400 loaves), and plant; large flour-room, stabling for 6 horses, sheds, &c.; a central spot in Park-street, Ryde, which is a rapidly-enlarging railway suburb. GOODWILL, 5 horses, and 2 carts will go with the property. LAND, 50ft. x 200ft. Title, leasehold, 75 years yet to run at £3 10s per annum.
All particulars from auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock,
Above baker's shop and business, Ryde. (4046)

SOUTH HEAD ROAD, RUSHCUTTER'S BAY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 167 and 169 SOUTH HEAD ROAD, close to the GLENMORE-ROAD. TITLE, LEASEHOLD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned leasehold property, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
TERMS AT SALE (4049)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE WILLIAM JOHN GRAY.

LLEWELLYN STREET, BALMAIN.

HOUSE No. 44 LLEWELLYN-STREET, close to Montague-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
the abovementioned property at Balmain, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Messrs. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, KING-STREET, SOLICITORS for the ESTATE. (4050)

By order of the Mortgagee.

HORDERN-STREET, NEWTOWN.

LOT 1.—SCHOMBERG COTTAGES, Nos. 57 and 55, at corner of CHALDER-STREET, built of brick on stone, each verandah, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. TORRENS TITLE. Side entrance in common with Lot 2.
LOT 2.—PROGRESS COTTAGE, No. 53, adjoining above, built of weatherboards, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, &c.
VIEW COTTAGE, No. 51 (adjoining), w. boards, verandah, 2 rooms, kitchen, &c. Side entrance in common with Lot 1.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above NEWTOWN freeholds. A good letting locality. Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, Solicitors for Mortgagees. (4042)

MOUNT CARMEL HEIGHTS, WATERLOO.

LOT 1.—No. 48 JOHN-STREET, a comfortable Brick COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms and kitchen, verandah front and rear. Land, 22ft. 10in. x 90ft., leasehold, 65 years to run, at £5 per annum.
LOT 2.—Nos. 4 and 6 REEVE-STREET.—Two substantial Weatherboard COTTAGES, lath and plaster inside, and containing each verandah front and rear, hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen. No. 4 has 2-stall stable, feed-room, &c. Land, 78ft. x 96ft. Leasehold, about 65 years to run at £7 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above small properties. Full particulars in future issue. (4044)

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Another Great Sale, Sat., Jan. 21, on same terms as last sale. Plans ready.

ROSE-STREET, ASHFIELD,
close to Holden and Arthur streets.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

COTTAGE, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, having verandah porch entrance (tiled), and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom.
LAND 33ft. x 100ft. depth. Situation is handy to Ashfield Railway station, where quick trains to and from the city.

LIBERAL TERMS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock.
Above conveniently-placed cottage, Ashfield.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are solicitors for the mortgagees. (4055)

NEWTOWN and ENFIELD.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LOT 1, NEWTOWN.—GOOD BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 157½ft. frontage to east side of EDGEWARE-ROAD, depth 148ft.
** Only 66ft. north of Alice-street, along which omnibuses run.

LOT 2, ENFIELD.—Corner Block, 80ft. to CARLYLE-STREET and 146ft. to Shelley-street.
Corner Allotment, 48ft. 1in. to THE RESERVE and 174ft. to Shelley-street.
** Off Liverpool-road, a few minutes' walk west of Burwood-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Titles, Torrens. Plan of position on view. (4054)

CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
between
OXFORD-STREET and CAMPBELL-STREET.

DWELLING, No. 228 Crown-street, let at 21s per week. At a SMALL COST the front could be turned into a SHOP.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (4056)

OPPOSITE
the PRETTY PARK at ASHFIELD.
CHOICE BLOCK, 40ft. GOWER-STREET x 94ft.
Beautiful Site, near Park and Liverpool-road—an easy walk from Summer Hill station.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
Plan on view. Torrens Act.
(4043) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

DATE OF SALE,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1893.
MARMION,
KATOOMBA NORTH.

MOST CENTRAL POSITION.

FIRST SUBDIVISION of that SPLENDID ESTATE facing the railway and Bathurst-road on the NORTH SIDE, overlooking the Leura Estate and MEGALONG VALLEY, within six minutes of the CARRINGTON HOTEL and RAILWAY STATION, and extending to Leura platform.

HALF A MILE of RAILWAY and ROAD FRONTAGE
within the Municipality of
KATOOMBA.

Grand views, city comforts, good roads, gas and water projected. The only mountain residence sites available in this beautiful township.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS and Orchard and Garden Blocks.

The survey has been completed, and lithographs issued.

TITLE, CROWN CERTIFICATE under Real Property Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction with Messrs. Fraser and Co.), have received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1893,
MARMION,
embracing some of the choicest building sites at Katoomba.
The TERMS will be liberal, and the estate is for Absolute Sale. (3978)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28.

UPPER SPIT-ROAD, NORTH SHORE.

68 MARINE VILLA SITES and WATER FRONTAGE ALLOTMENTS.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground at 3 o'clock.
Lithographs ready. Liberal Terms. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
(4018) Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1893,
CONCORD, near BURWOOD,
a short distance north of the Parramatta-road.
SUBDIVISION SALE of SEVERAL ALLOTMENTS, with improvements thereon, situate at the junction of BURTON, BROUGHTON, and MERMAID streets.
Elevated position opposite the Concord Park and the Roman Catholic Church and Presbytery.
By order of the Administrator Estate late John Woods.

Auction Sale, on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1893, at 3 o'clock.
T. M. SLATTERY, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Estate.
(4030) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

A
RARE OPPORTUNITY
to acquire
CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY,
fronting
GEORGE and PITT STREETS
(in one or two Lots),
a little north of
GENERAL POST OFFICE
and those extensive and attractive Business Premises now erecting for the
EQUITABLE LIFE
Assurance Company of the United States,
and the active Retail Establishments of Messrs. Flavelle Bros. and Co. and W. H. Paling and Co.

66ft. 3in. to GEORGE-STREET, depth over 200ft.
91ft. 1½in. to PITT-STREET, depth 155½ft.
The former frontage has the greatest depth of the whole of the most central block in the city; and the Pitt-street piece is also of an unusual depth. They abut in part, and form
MAGNIFICENT CITY SITES
for
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS,
INSURANCE, LIFE, OR FIRE OFFICES,
as both streets are the two leading thoroughfares of our city,
or are suitable for
SUPERIOR FRONT SHOPS
and numerous overhead Offices, while on a large part of the interior could be erected
A COMMODIOUS WAREHOUSE,
with entrances from each George and Pitt streets, as well as from
CHISHOLM-LANE.

The Land is occupied at present by buildings, comprising 4 SHOPS and BANK AUCTION ROOMS, Nos. 330 to 338 GEORGE-STREET.
Also,
3 PREMISES and REAR STORES, being Nos. 109, 111, and 113 PITT-STREET,
adjoining the handsome premises of Messrs. Dalton Bros., the whole realising temporary low rentals of £3815 16s per annum, viz.,
£2741 George-street,
£1074 16s Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 27th January, 1893, at 11 o'clock,
Above George and Pitt street properties.
Messrs. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Hunter-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (3993)

HARTLEY VALE.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

MOUNT YORK FARM, about three miles from Mount Victoria Station, not far from Bathurst-road, AREA 450 ACRES, advised as a good property, comprising cultivation and grass paddocks and other improvements, besides a Residence of wood and brick, iron roof, being portions 27, 30, and 38 of Llewington Estate. Plan on view at Rooms. The situation is good, and on the River Lett.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th January, at 11 o'clock,
Above well-known property, Hartley Vale, formerly occupied by Mr. Talvott.
Mortgagee's solicitors are Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street. (4039)

PLUMPTON, ROOTY HILL.

26 miles from Sydney.
WOODSTOCK NURSERY and adjoining ORCHARDS,
for Positive Sale.

Containing a total area of 29 ACRES 2 ROODS 36 PERCHES or thereabouts. The Nursery is now well and favourably known; orders come from all the fruit-growing centres of Australia, and it is stocked with all descriptions of the best fruit trees. The following are the estimated particulars of the trees at present in the Nursery:—
FRUIT Trees worked for season 1893—
70,000, of which it is expected not less than 50,000 will be fit for sale, possibly 4000 or 5000 more may come on.
Stocks planted out, 88,350
Ornamental trees, 1700
Ornamental Hedges
Osage Oranges, 2000 } 2800
African box thorn, 800 }
Seedlings, 131,000
Tomato Plants, 800
Lemon Cuttings, 8000.
On the Orchard portion are two new comfortable brick Cottages, one of six rooms, and one of two rooms, with suitable outbuildings; and in the Nursery a large G. I. shed.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, Rooty Hill, on SATURDAY, 28th January, 1893, at half-past 3 o'clock p.m.
The above properties in one lot.
TERMS can be arranged. Solicitors for the vendors are Messrs. Macnamara and Nathan, Jamieson-street, Sydney.
INSPECTION invited. If two days' notice be given to auctioneers, arrangements will be made to meet parties at station with buggy, and conduct them over properties. (4045)

WOY-WOY,
near to and opposite to the railway station.

Twenty acres Land, with one 4-roomed pretty rustic Weatherboard Cottage, and one lined 3-roomed G. Iron, besides various outbuildings. Water frontage absolute to WOY-WOY Bay, and the rear nearly touching water, in a pretty bay on Woy-Woy Creek. Fresh water is abundant, and there is a good cement large tank. About 6 or 8 acres planted out as ORCHARD. Soil is excellent.
FISHING, BOATING, OYSTERING can be enjoyed. The spot is a great resort for picnic and sporting parties. From the land very beautiful and extensive scenery is commanded. A capital place for a boarding-house. Only two hours run from city, an industrious man could make a good living pleasantly.
The Cottage lets in season for £2 10s per week.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Stationmaster will direct to it, well known as the Rev. Canon Taylor's Retreat.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock.
Above 20 acres, cottage, &c., WOY-WOY. (4047)

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Another Great Sale, Sat., Jan. 21, on same terms as last sale. Plans ready.

BIRRELL and ALFRED STREETS, WAVERLEY.

LOT 1.—AN ATTRACTIVE W.B. COTTAGE, with iron roof, containing hall, 6 rooms (lath and plaster), kitchen, pantry, washhouse, &c., let to Mr. Wines at 18s a week, fenced with a 6ft. paling fence. THE LAND has a frontage of 40ft. to ALFRED-STREET, by a depth of 132ft. TITLE, TORRENS.
LOT 2 (adjoining Lot 1).—A BLOCK of LAND, situate and having 33ft. frontage to BIRRELL-STREET, by a depth of 132ft. along ALFRED-STREET, being Lots 15 and 16, Section 1, of Bennett's Subdivision, as per plan. TITLE, TORRENS.
These Lots will first be submitted in one line, and if not sold will be offered as advertised.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1893.
The above-described properties at WAVERLEY.
PLAN ON VIEW.

AUBURN.—LOTS 5, 6, and 15, Sec. 8, of GRAMPIAN HILL ESTATE, CLOSE TO RICHIE'S WORKS. Lots 5 and 6 each have 33ft. frontage to Elsham-road x 174ft. 2in. deep. Lot 15 has 33ft. frontage to Hevington-road x 174ft. 2in. deep. Title Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1893, the above-described lands.

BURWOOD, near the Station.

Block of LAND, 66ft. to George-street West and 66ft. to Bishop-street, by thorough depth from street to street of 221ft., on which are erected, fronting George-street West, two 2-story brick Houses, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c., and a good W.B. Cottage Residence, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c. At the rear and fronting Bishop-street there is a brick stable and loft.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th.
The above-described property at Burwood, known as the late Mr. George Pike's, opposite the residence of Hon. A. J. Riley, Esq., M.L.C., and midway between Burwood-road and Park-road.
Freehold Title. Vendor's solicitor—L. F. HEYDON, Esq., Camden-buildings, George-street.

MANLY.—A GRAND CORNER BUILDING SITE, having 75ft. frontage to EAST ESPLANADE, by a depth of 190ft. along ASHBURNER-STREET. The land is fenced, and situate close to the Pier.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1893,
The above-described residential site.

MANLY BEACH,
THE QUEEN OF WATERING-PLACES.

A FIRST-CLASS BUILDING SITE, situate fronting RAGLAN-STREET, BETWEEN THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THE MANSE, and IMMEDIATELY FRONTING THE PARK, in a most open and elevated position close to the Pier, Corso, and all important Public Buildings.

THE LAND possesses 92ft. frontage to RAGLAN-STREET by a depth of 125ft. TITLE, FREEHOLD. G. C. Wesgarth, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Bond-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1893.
The land as above described.

ALEXANDRIA, on the Camellia Grove Estate,
CLOSE TO HENDERSON-ROAD.

A BUILDING SITE, having 20ft. frontage to BRANDLING-STREET, by a depth of 100ft., being Lot 6, Sec. 2. Title, Freehold. Plan on view.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1893.
The above-described property.

BY ORDER OF THE NEWCASTLE AND STOCKTON LAND AND COAL COMPANY, LIMITED, NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.
(Head Office, Melbourne.)

AN EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE AND EXTENSIVE
AGRICULTURAL AND COAL
PROPERTY,
situate in the parishes of Thornton, Sutton, Stawell, and Eldon, in the county of Gloucester,
ABOUT 1 MILE FROM RAYMOND TERRACE, ON THE HUNTER RIVER,
and
8 MILES FROM THE IMPORTANT CITY OF NEWCASTLE,
the centre of the coal-mining industry of New South Wales.

THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF
11,379a. 2r. 33½p.
of
FREEHOLD LAND
all fenced,
and mostly level country, with small ridges and shallow swamps, which can be easily drained. With the exception of these latter, which are nearly if not wholly devoid of foliage, all the ridges are well timbered. The soil upon the ridges and high land is good, and, when cleared of timber, well suited for agricultural purposes and producing fruit trees and farm products equal, if not superior, to any in the district.
There can be no doubt that several valuable seams of coal underlie the whole of the property, one seam having been struck on the north-west of the property which proves that the seams extend through and under the entire area.
The property being freehold, has a decided advantage over the majority of coal properties in not having any royalties to pay.
The property is situated in the centre of a most flourishing agricultural and pastoral district, the settlers on which having in a very short space of time acquired independent positions.
There appears to be very little doubt that a north coast railway will shortly be constructed, which will probably pass through the property, thus enhancing the value to an enormous extent.
Having regard to the undoubted value of the land surface, the timber and the coal underlay, the property possesses an enormous value which can scarcely now be realised.

TITLE, PART FREEHOLD and PART TORRENS.

TERMS of SALE: ¼ Cash, and balance by instalments extending over 1, 2, and 3 years.

Plans and all detailed particulars can be obtained on application to L. Levenson, Esq., 27 Rothschild-chambers, Collins-street, Melbourne, or to the Auctioneers, at 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1893,
the above-described property.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LAWSON ESTATE.

RUSHCUTTER BAY, PADDINGTON.
FOR SALE, EARLY in FEBRUARY,
IN THREE BLOCKS.
THIS PROPERTY is intersected by
GOODHOPE-STREET,
immediately adjoins the Goodhope Estate, and close to the Deepdene Estate.
TITLE, TORRENS.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
TERMS—One-fourth cash; balance in 12, 18, and 24 months, at 6 per cent.

THE AUCTIONEERS would direct the special attention of Builders and others to the sale of this property, which is capable of subdivision into good Building Sites.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.
Plan on view at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.

POSTPONED.
FOR SALE ON AN EARLY DATE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
THE YOUNG WALLSEND COLLIERY,
in the
NEWCASTLE DISTRICT, N.S.W.,
the
CENTRE of the GREAT COAL INDUSTRY,
AS A GOING CONCERN
and in
WORKING ORDER,
including all
WAGGONS, PLANT, and MACHINERY.
ADJOINING the well-known and successfully worked
NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COALMINE,
and in the immediate vicinity of the following extensive
Coal Properties—
WEST WALLSEND
NORTHUMBERLAND
DUCKENFIELD
MONK WEARMOUTH
and others.
THIS MOST COMPACT COAL PROPERTY
comprises an area of
688 ACRES 1 ROOD 16 PERCHES
of
FREEHOLD LAND,
and
MINERAL RIGHTS
over an area of 785 ACRES 1 ROOD.
SITUATE in the
PARISH OF TERALBA,
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.
The seams of Coal running through this Property are said to be identical with those now being worked in the CELEBRATED WALLSEND MINE, which ADJOINS.
THIS PROPERTY IS CONNECTED
with the
SYDNEY and WARATAH RAILWAY
by a
PRIVATE LINE of RAILWAY, 2½ MILES LONG,
and
ABOUT ONE MILE of SIDINGS,
the whole constructed in pursuance of an Act of Parliament.
The
DIAMETER of the MAIN WINDING SHAFT is 15ft. in the clear and 130ft. deep.
The DIAMETER of the AIR SHAFT is 12ft. in the clear.
Both shafts are bricked 102ft. down from surface.
The IMPROVEMENTS on the SURFACE
comprise
A manager's W.B. residence of 8 rooms and kitchen, overseer's W.B. residence of 5 rooms, office 12 x 16, built of galvanised iron and lined; engine-houses, boiler-houses, blacksmith's shop, fitted complete; iron store, carpenter's shop, stabling for 12 horses, hay store, &c.
ALL THE MACHINERY
is of the
MOST MODERN INVENTION, SUBSTANTIALLY ERECTED, AND IN PERFECT ORDER, an inventory of which can be inspected at the offices of the Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.
IN THE SALE WILL BE INCLUDED—
Pit Horses, Carts, Harness, Skips, Trolleys, Pit Rails, Iron Air Pipes of all Sizes, Waggons, Railway Dobbins, Ropes, &c., as per Inventory.
THE YOUNG WALLSEND COLLIERY
is
REALLY A MOST COMPACT
and
EASILY WORKED PROPERTY,
which
with attention and capital must prove a very profitable undertaking.
THE MINE IS RICH IN COAL,
and
THE FACILITIES FOR WORKING ARE VERY COMPLETE.
THE SURFACE RIGHTS ARE A VERY VALUABLE ITEM in connection with the sale and must not be lost sight of: situate as they are and intersected with roads, the opportunity of subdivision into large or small areas is made comparatively easy.
TERMS OF SALE:
One-third cash deposit,
and the balance in 12 and 24 months,
at 6 per cent. interest.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
The above-described valuable coal property,
known as the
YOUNG WALLSEND COALMINE AND PLANT,
NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.

DO not miss South Annandale SALE, Saturday, 21st Jan. 10 years for purchase money, without int.

NORTH SYDNEY, HAWKESBURY RIVER,
GREENWICH.

BLUE-STREET.—8 Allotments, each having 18 feet frontage, by a depth of 160 feet to a lane at the rear, being Lots 5, 7, 12, to 17 of a subdivision, as per plan on view at the rooms of the Auctioneers.

GREENWICH.—3 Allotments, having in all a frontage of 121 feet 3 inches to the Greenwich-road, by a depth of 403 feet 11 inches to the water, containing an area of 1 ACRE and 16½ perches, being Lots 10, 11, and 12 of G. GREEN'S Estate.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—Block of Land, containing an area of 40 acres, situate in the parish of Cowan, county of Northumberland, having large water frontage, and known as J. W. Cole's Grant. Peat's Ferry-road passes through the property.

PLANS ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY.
The above-described lands. Further particulars obtainable on application.

VALUABLE WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK,
BERRY'S BAY, NORTH SYDNEY,
possessing
40ft. frontage to WEST CRESCENT-ROAD
and
77ft. 3in. frontage to BERRY'S BAY,
having a depth of 158ft. 1in. on one side and 132ft. on the other side. Upon the land is a W.B. Cottage, of 4 rooms, let to Mr. Baker, and a BOATSHED, LET TO Mr. PAIN, BOATBUILDER. This property is situate just off the BLUE'S POINT-ROAD.
TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1893.
The above-described property. A Plan on view.

SMALL BUT SOUND INVESTMENT.

Nos. 51, 53, and 55 RAGLAN-STREET, DARLINGTON, built of brick, with slate roofs, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c. All let, and producing together £130 PER ANNUM. The LAND has a frontage of 45ft. to RAGLAN-STREET by a depth of 100ft, being Lots 8, 9, and 10, sec. 27, of Curley's subdivision of the Golden Grove Estate. TITLE FREEHOLD. THIS IS A FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY, WELL POSITIONED, IN GOOD ORDER, AND ALWAYS LET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1893.
The above-described property.

NORTH SYDNEY.

ALEXANDER-STREET.

Lot 12, Sec. 5, BERRY'S ESTATE, 37½ft. frontage, by a depth of 130ft. to lane at rear, elevated land and good street.

TITLE, TORRENS.

THOMSON BROS. are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 3 Moore-street, on THURSDAY, the 19th January, 1893, at 11.30,
The above valuable building site, within 1 minute of tram.

RANDWICK.

Detached GOTHIC COTTAGE, on stone foundations, with slate roof, 9in. brickwork throughout, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and laundry.
Land, 33 x 135 to lane.

TITLE, TORRENS.

THOMSON BROS. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 3 Moore-street, on THURSDAY, the 19th January, at 11.30.
The above cheap cottage residence.

LEICHHARDT.

Two-story Brick House, containing 7 rooms and Kitchen, built of brick with stone foundations, and iron roof, verandah and balcony, 2 minutes from tram terminus or ferry. Land, 40 x 100, double frontage.

TORRENS TITLE.

THOMSON BROS. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 3 Moore-street, on THURSDAY, 19th January, at 11.30,
The above desirable residence.

WOOLLAHRA COTTAGE.

"Esperance," Edgecliff-road.

Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, bathroom, &c. Land, 18ft. by 136ft. Freehold.

THOMSON BROS are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 3 MOORE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 19th January, at 11.30.
The above cottage property.

MOSSMAN'S BAY,
THE FAVOURITE and PROGRESSIVE SUBURB.

Detached W.B. VILLA, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and 2 pantries.
Land, 66ft. by 165ft. deep.

THOMSON BROS. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 3 Moore-street, on
THURSDAY, the 19th JANUARY,
at 11.30,
The above property.
This property is for ABSOLUTE SALE, and buyers should inspect.

BONDI.

A CHARMING MARINE VILLA, built of part stone, part wood, roofed with iron, containing 8 apartments. THE LAND has 66ft. frontage to Fletcher-street, depth 160ft.; also abutting thereon an additional Block in area 2 roods 1 perch, having frontage to Bay-street and Bondi Bay.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1893, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above CAPTIVATING PROPERTY in one or two lots, situate right at the waters of Bondi Bay, and 1 minute of the tram terminus.

TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.

STANMORE or PETERSHAM.

EYRIE.

A GEM COTTAGE, substantially built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing wide hall, 6 rooms, dining hall, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and laundry; also attached 2 rooms of w.b., iron roof. COACHHOUSE and 2-stall STABLE, of brick. Verandah front and rear. Many domestic conveniences for home comfort.
LAND,
60ft. frontage to ALBANY-ROAD (lane at side and rear), is laid out in flower beds, lawn, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, nicely situated on the HIGH LAND, in a pick position of the South Annandale Estate, about 4 minutes' walk of either Stanmore or Petersham Railway Stations.
Title, Torrens Act. Terms at Sale.

BALMAIN.

A TERRACE of 3 Cottages, built of wood, iron roof, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen, verandahs, &c.; rents, £78 per annum. Land, 75ft. 2in. frontage to Lawson-street; passage at side and rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1893, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above—a BARGAIN, as owner is leaving for the country.

CITY PROPERTIES
in the
Estate of the late Mr. Niall, by order of the Executor.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

LAND, 34½ft. frontage to Dowling-street, 33½ft. frontage to Judge-street; depth through from street to street, 145 10-12ft. BUILDINGS comprise 2 Houses of brick and stone, each containing 8 rooms, on Dowling-street frontage; and 2 Houses of brick, each containing 4 rooms, on Judge-street frontage. Rents, £161 4s per annum.

STEAM MILL-STREET.

BRICK HOUSE, No. 28, containing 4 rooms, &c., rent 8s per week from tenant of long standing, together with LARGE BLOCK OF VACANT LAND, suitable for storage purposes. Land is 55ft. frontage to Steam Mill-street, 55ft. frontage to Barker-lane, by depth through.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1893, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above VALUABLE CITY POSITIONS.
Messrs. Want and Marshall are solicitors for vendor, and will furnish evidences of title.

BLACKTOWN.

FLUSHCOMBE ESTATE,
consisting of
310 acres of Land, having about 1½ miles of FRONTAGE to the MAIN ROAD, leading from BLACKTOWN RAILWAY STATION, from which the nearest point of the estate is only about 10 minutes' walk.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
are
of high-class, comprising Flushcombe Turrets,
A MANSION,
substantially built of brick, cemented on massive concrete foundation, slate roof, containing wide hall, 9 large main rooms, boudoir, conservatory, and tower rooms, 2 servants' bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, laundry, two pantries, cellarage, and many other domestic conveniences. The decorations, furnishings, and fittings are chaste and modern.
STANDING WITHIN ITS OWN PARK,
of about 20 acres, fenced, and laid out in GARDEN, ORCHARD, LAWNS, and containing many features of interest, such as AN AQUARIUM, stocked with golden carp, CONSERVATORY, &c., &c., &c.
SEVERAL COTTAGES,
and other useful buildings.
ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES,
and
a LARGE ASSORTMENT of FRUITS and VINES of CHOICE KINDS.
THE WATER SUPPLY
from DAMS and LARGE TANKS conveniently disposed is very large.

FLUSHCOMBE ESTATE
is now
IN course of SUBDIVISION by Messrs. Licensed-Surveyor-Dawson and Dawson into about 20 BLOCKS, each of which will have frontage to the main road, ALL of which are IMPROVED AND UNDER CULTIVATION; and several have BUILDINGS THEREON, thus constituting HOMESTEADS ready for occupation, and immediately INCOME PRODUCING.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Ground,
on
SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1893, at 3 p.m.,
by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

LITHOS will be ready in a few days, and intending buyers will please note, when inspecting,
THE NATURAL ADVANTAGES
for
RESIDENTIAL and ORCHARD PURPOSES derived from the EUCALYPTUS FOREST, which has been preserved along the western boundary to afford SHELTER from the cold winds in winter and hot blasts in summer.

TITLE IS PERFECT.

TERMS: 20 per cent. deposit, balance in equal instalments at 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, interest at 6 per cent.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Another Great Sale, Sat., Jan. 21, on same terms as last sale. Plans ready.

BLACKHEATH.

THE KEY POSITION,
in fact,
THE TOWN.
20 ACRES,
RIGHT AT THE RAILWAY STATION, on part of which stands the well-known
HOTEL PROPERTY, HYDORA HOUSE.
THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE
is now
IN COURSE OF SUBDIVISION into BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL SITES,
having frontages to
THE MAIN WESTERN ROAD,
GOVETT'S LEAP-ROAD,
and other good roads.

And
Will be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1893,
by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

LITHOS will be ready shortly.
TERMS and other particulars will be announced in future advertisements.
Meanwhile,
The Auctioneers invite Inspection of this
EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE PROPERTY.

BLACKHEATH.

Owing to
its large expanse of TABLELAND (apart from its GRAND and PICTURESQUE SCENERY and SALUBRIOUS CLIMATE) is rapidly becoming the FAVOURITE MOUNTAIN RESORT, and is surely adding to its fixed population.

CHOICE SITES
convenient to the railway station are not readily obtainable, but an opportunity will be afforded to acquire ELIGIBLE BUILDING POSITIONS and COMFORTABLE COTTAGES as hereunder described at the
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
to be held
ON THE GROUND
on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28,
by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
of

1. A CAPITAL SITE, in area 1 acre, FENCED, having frontage 2 chains to Wentworth-street, 2 chains to Inconstant-street, depth through, 5 chains.
2. AN EXCELLENT CORNER, in area 1 acre, FENCED, and planted with CHOICE FRUIT TREES, 2 chains to Wentworth-street, 2 chains Inconstant-street, 5 chains Sturt-street.
3. A CHOICE BLOCK, 150ft. frontage to Sturt-street, 99ft. to Bathurst-road, whereon is good W.B. cottage, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.
4. VALUABLE SITE, 132ft. frontage to Bathurst-road, depth 162ft. within, comfortable W.B. cottage thereon, containing 5 rooms, &c.
5. AN ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL SITE, in area 1 acre 3 links 4 perches 3 chains 2 frontage to Wentworth-street, lanes front and rear.

ALL PICKED SITES in the Government Village of Blackheath.

CORAKI AND RICHMOND HILL COAL-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on MONDAY, January 23, at 12 noon, the undermentioned SHARES, forfeited for non-payment of calls, under the provisions of the No Liability Act:—

Shares.	Progressive Nos.	Shares.	Progressive Nos.
100	29776 to 29875	20	46401 to 46420
1000	30076 to 31075	50	46521 to 46570
200	31076 to 31275	50	46571 to 46620
500	32876 to 33375	50	46621 to 46670
1000	34176 to 35175	200	46671 to 46870
500	35276 to 35775	200	46871 to 47070
100	35776 to 35875	40	47071 to 47110
100	36046 to 36145	50	47111 to 47160
500	36946 to 37445	100	47161 to 47260
500	38396 to 38895	1000	47261 to 48260
500	40296 to 40795	100	48261 to 48360
500	43056 to 43555	100	48361 to 48460
50	43556 to 43605	100	48511 to 48610
50	43606 to 43655	40	48611 to 48650
1000	43656 to 44655	100	48651 to 48750
100	44656 to 44755	2000	48751 to 50750
100	44756 to 44855	500	50751 to 51250
100	44856 to 44955	300	51291 to 51590
500	44956 to 45455	200	51591 to 51790
140	45456 to 45595	200	51791 to 51990
500	45596 to 46095	500	51991 to 52490
200	46196 to 46395	100	52491 to 52590
		250	52691 to 52940

By order of the Board.
A. H. GABSLEY,
Manager.

NEW BUSHMAN'S HILL GOLD-MINING COMPANY,
No Liability.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on
TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1893, at 12 noon,
the undermentioned SHARES, forfeited for non-payment of calls, under the provisions of the No Liability Act:—

Shares.	From	To
70	441	610
170	1051	1220
440	2051	2490
250	3491	3740
100	4041	4140
36	4181	4216
440	4217	4656
440	5267	5706
100	6997	7096
40	9514	9553
150	6587	6736
100	2471	2570

By order of the Board.
A. G. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

THE APHORISM OF THE IMMORTAL SHAKSPEARE,

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune,"

applies, with wonderful force,
to the
COMING SALES
of the
SOUTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

W. PRITCHARD and SON,
the
AUCTIONEERS
for this
MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY,
invite

SPECIAL ATTENTION
1st—To the unsurpassed position of the ESTATE.
2nd—To the provisions made for perfect DRAINAGE.
3rd—To the purity and quality of the SOIL.
4th—To the inexpensive foundations required for BUILDINGS.
5th—To the RAILWAY, TRAMWAY, and OMNIBUS ACCOMMODATION.
6th—To the fact of the STREETS being all formed, metalled, kerbed and guttered, and the footpaths asphalted.
7th—The Title, which was a GRANT from the CROWN to Major Johnston 97 years ago, and since brought under the provisions of the REAL PROPERTY ACT, is perfect.
8th—The MOST EXTRAORDINARY and LIBERAL TERMS and CONDITIONS of SALE, viz:—
ONE-TENTH of the purchase-money cash, and the balance or any portion may remain for 10 years, bearing interest at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum, payable half-yearly; or the balance may be paid off, with interest to date, AT ANY TIME, when a FREE TRANSFER will be given by the Vendors.

DAY OF SALE,
SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY,
ON THE GROUND.

COMPLETE LITHOGRAPH PLANS
of the
PORTIONS to be SOLD
may be obtained at the
ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS,
100 KING-STREET.

CLEARING SALE of the BALANCE of the CUMBERLAND LAND AND INVESTMENT CO.'S
STRATHFIELD ESTATE,
HOMEBUSH.

27 BLOCKS,
having FRONTAGES of 50ft. EACH
to
ALBERT-ROAD,
REDMYRE-ROAD,
and
OXFORD-STREET,
by GREAT DEPTHS, ranging up to 227ft. 6in.

This Estate occupies an
UNDOUBTEDLY CHOICE POSITION
in
THIS FASHIONABLE SUBURB,
and bearing in mind the first-class Railway Accommodation which both Strathfield and Homebush enjoy, and the character of the surrounding properties, among them some of
THE BEST SUBURBAN HOMES,
this is an opportunity which should not be lost by anyone desirous of securing a
REALLY CHOICE SITE FOR A HOUSE.

The SALE will be
AN OUTRIGHT ONE, for the purpose of
CLOSING UP THIS SUBDIVISION.
TERMS of SALE:
10 per cent. Cash Deposit, and the balance may remain for three years, repayable by 12 quarterly payments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, with a discount of 2½ per cent. for cash within a month.

TITLE, UNDER TORRENS ACT.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed by directors of the Cumberland Building, L., and I. Company to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 28th January, at 3 o'clock,
The balance of their Strathfield Estate.
Litho Plans ready on Thursday next.

FORCED SALE.

LARIA,
four-roomed Cottage and Land,
Westbourne-street, Petersham.

Will be sold by auction, on the ground, to the highest bidder, SATURDAY Next, 14th January, at 3 o'clock.

W. PRITCHARD and SON,
Auctioneers,
100 King-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

BOYD'S ORCHARD ESTATE,
TURRAMURRA,
the Pick of the LANE COVE District.

SIEVERS, VIAN, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, when the railway from MILSON'S POINT to HORNSBY is opened, which will be early in the New Year,
The above ESTATE, in subdivision.

Buyers are invited to take an early opportunity of inspecting the above estate (600ft. above sea level).
SIEVERS, VIAN, and CO.,
82a Pitt-street, and at Turramurra.

ORDER OF SALE
at the
PROPERTY EXCHANGE, 78 PITT-STREET,
on MONDAY, January 23, at 11 a.m.,
by
GARRARD and HAMILTON.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

SHARES.	100 paid-up in Richardson and Wrench, Limited. 2 fully paid-up in Western Australian Land Company.
BOTANY.	A magnificent Block, having 100ft. to the Botany-road, by a depth along Macintosh-street of 1300ft.
BURWOOD.	Stanley-street, vacant Land, 45 x 160.
CONCORD.	Mermaid-street, Land, 66 x 200.
ARNCLIFFE.	Kyle-street, Cottage, 5 rooms.
WATERLOO.	Raglan-street, two Houses, 4 rooms, &c., well let, 65 years' to run, 45 p. a. Land, 37ft. x 90ft.
WAVERLEY.	Prospect-street, Land, 40 x 125.
KOGARAH.	Chappel-street, Land, 80 x 120.
NARRABEEN.	Block of Land, having frontage to Victoria-street, 467ft. (main road Manly to Newport); Waterloo-street, 286ft.; Lagoon-street, 401ft.; and Albert-street, 91ft. Allotments 6, 7, 8, and 9, 100ft. to Sturt-street, 100ft. to the Lake, by 318ft. Lot 1, corner of Lagoon and Tourmaline streets, 40 x 115, and Lots 1 and 4, 40ft. 8in. to Victoria-street, 40ft. to Ocean-street, through depth 424ft., upon which is a W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, &c.

Further particulars in future issue.
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
Auctioneers,
78 Pitt-street, and
305 Darling-street, Balmain.

BUILDING LAND, ROCKDALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BLOCK of LAND, having 90ft. frontage to King-street by a depth of 100ft., being lots 3, 4, and 5, section 5, of a SUBDIVISION. TORRENS TITLE.

GREEN and LINE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY,
The above-described building land.

Plan on View.

Under Instructions from the
Hon. HENRY COPELAND, Minister for Lands.

LIVERPOOL.

76 LOTS of LAND, in area from ½-acre to 5 acres, adjoining the Town of Liverpool, and ½ to 1½ from the railway station, being a subdivision of the Land known as the
LIVERPOOL COMMON.

HARRY SCRIVENER has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, January 21, at 3.30 p.m.,
The above valuable blocks of land.
Plans and particulars on application to Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, at 3 o'clock,
on the Ground.

A CHOICE LITTLE FARM,
near Liverpool and Cabramatta Railway Stations.
38½ acres, beautifully situated, grand views, frontage to Cabramatta-road, and adjoining Cabramatta Park.

SCRIVENER and SON are instructed by the Trustees in the Estate of M. L. Ball to sell by auction, on the ground,
One of the prettiest spots in the district. The land is fully fenced and subdivided, a large portion under cultivation. A vineyard, about 1 acre, in perfect order. There is a comfortable 4-roomed cottage, with good water supply and extensive and substantial outbuildings.
Also, the stock and farming implements, comprising 7 horses, 6 cows and heifers, 1 steer, 5 sows (3 with litters), drays, water-cart, harness, plough, harrow, roller, and other useful implements, together with a stack of new hay, about 18 tons. A good lot of poultry.

This is a valuable, well-situated property, and should be seen by anyone requiring a country residence or a good farm.
For cards to view apply
SCRIVENER and SON, Liverpool.

AT NARRABEEN, MANLY COVE.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF LAND.

H. TOWNSEND ROBEY is instructed to sell by public auction, on the Ground, Narrabeen, on SATURDAY, 21st January next, at half-past 3 p.m.,
275a., in lots from 3a. to 80a., to suit purchasers.
Some of this land comprises the choicest orchard land in the county of Cumberland. Inspection invited. For particulars apply to F. C. HEDEMANN, at the Cottage, Rock Lily; or H. TOWNSEND ROBEY, 80A Pitt-street, Sydney.

BEAUTIFUL ESTATE.

SOUTHERN LINE,
near BOWRAL.

WOODLANDS. WOODLANDS.

RICH SOIL.

HIGHLY IMPROVED.

COMPACT HOMESTEAD.

RESIDENTIAL and DAIRY FARMS.

ESTATE of the late Hon. EDWARD BUTLER.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have been instructed by the Trustees in the above estate to sell by auction, at the ROYAL HOTEL, BOWRAL, on SATURDAY, 14th January, 1893, at 3 p.m.,
The above SPLENDID ESTATE,
comprising
2,600 acres, judiciously subdivided by Messrs. Dawson into FARMS of 100 to 1000 acres each, and on one of which is the
WOODLANDS HOMESTEAD.

This sale offers an opportunity, now rare, of securing a compact farm of exceedingly rich soil, in a prosperous and popular locality, where not only the capitalist may enjoy the advantages of occasional residence in this grand climate, but the dairy farmer can, at a moderate price, obtain an area sufficient to enable him to ensure a steady and satisfactory cash return.

WOODLANDS is only four miles from Bowral, Mittagong, and Berrima, by good roads, and the BUTTER FACTORY at Wingecarribee is only three miles away, with excellent highways between there and all parts of the estate.

It is a capital property, with volcanic soil, plenty of water, and, as the auctioneers' instructions are to sell, an opportunity is offered to purchase farms, the like of which seldom come into the market.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 6 per cent.

Plans and further particulars from the auctioneers, 375 George-street, Sydney.

Messrs. Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, Sydney, are solicitors to the estate.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1893.

At SCOTT'S HOTEL,
MELBOURNE,
at 3 p.m.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
STATION PROPERTY.
The
BROOKONG ESTATE,
situated near Urana, Southern Riverina,
New South Wales.

POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO. (in conjunction with the Union Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, and Warden Harry Graves, Sydney), have been favoured with instructions from the executors in the estate of the late Hon. Wm. Halliday, to offer by public auction, on FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1893,
That very splendid station property known as the
BROOKONG ESTATE,
comprising about
120,000 acres of freehold land
and
70,000 acres of Crown lands, principally water, and forest reserves,
in all about
200,000 acres of magnificent sheep country.
Together with
About 200,000 sheep
120 horses, and
20 cattle.

Brookong needs but little description, being so generally well known, and regarded as one of the finest sheep properties in Southern Riverina.
The larger proportion of the freehold is undulating box country, with a few pines and oaks—the soil, generally speaking, being a deep red loam.
The timber having been ringbarked is now dead and the ground covered with a beautiful sward of grass and herbage. The crops now growing on the selectors' lands adjoining witness to the fact that the greater portion of the freehold is eminently adapted for wheat-growing and farming. The "Plains" portion of the estate is also first-class country, well grassed and heavy carrying.
A noteworthy fact in connection with the Crown lands is that fully 20,000 acres are held as a forest reserve, and there is consequently but a remote possibility of this being thrown open for selection. A special recommendation to this property is the fact of its being situated in South-east Riverina, ensuring a heavier and more certain rainfall than in other parts of the district.
It is needless to add that Brookong is replete with modern improvements in order to secure the best possible return.
A plan may be inspected and all further particulars readily obtained at the office of POWERS, RUTHERFORD and CO., 48 William-street, Melbourne; and TAYLOR, BUCKLAND, and GATES, Solicitors, William-street, Melbourne.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VERY VALUABLE ESTATE IN RIVERINA.

YARRABEE PARK.

PEARSON, ROWE, SMITH, and CO., Melbourne (conjointly with Messrs. H. L. CULLEY and CO., Narrandera), have received instructions from Angus Robertson, Esq., to sell by public auction, in Melbourne, early in March, his well-known and highly improved property,
YARRABEE PARK,
situated about 15 miles from Narrandera and 4 miles from Merundah railway station, and consisting of about 48,000 acres of freehold and about 5000 acres of Crown lands, together with all the stock depasturing thereon, comprising about 32,000 well-bred merino sheep (all good ages), 329 cattle (a highly-bred shorthorn herd), and 95 horses; also an extensive station plant, household furniture, &c., &c.

Yarrabee Park is a compact block of heavy carrying and very fattening land, and is well watered by the Yanko and Woolshed Creeks (permanent running streams), also by numerous tanks and a well. It is excellently fenced, and subdivided into about 30 paddocks, and the boundary fences are wire-netted.
The homestead is built of stone and wood, and is very commodious, containing about 20 rooms, with overseer's cottage, men's hut, large woolshed, sheep and cattle yards, and every improvement necessary for working the property.
A plan can be seen at the offices of the auctioneers.
Further particulars will be given in future advertisements.
For particulars of title apply to Messrs. TAYLOR, BUCKLAND, and GATES, Solicitors, William-street, Melbourne.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. ALEXANDER CAMBRIDGE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral: to move from the Sydney Hospital THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street, and William-street, Darlinghurst.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. HICKEY are requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved eldest DAUGHTER, Sarah Jane; to move from her late residence, Stanhope, 28 Park-road, Moore Park, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 7th instant, 2.30 p.m., Waverley R.C. Cemetery. C. KINSELA, Undertaker, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of ALFRED, ARTHUR, and PHILLIP HICKEY are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Sarah Jane; to move from her late residence, Stanhope, 28 Park-road, Moore Park, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, the 7th instant, at 2.30 p.m., Waverley R.C. Cemetery. C. Kinsela.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. A. W. M'CREA are requested to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, George-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m., for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Shore. W. H. HOWARD Undertaker, Walker-street, North Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Miss ELLEN COUGHLIN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Mortuary Station, thence to Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-st. and William-st., Darlinghurst.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. THOMAS, JOHN, and SYDNEY O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Ellen Coughlan; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Mortuary Station, thence to the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN and MARGARET PTOLEMY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, George; to move from their residence, No. 68 Darghan-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemet. Wood and Co., 799 Geo.-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. J. FRENCHAM are kindly notified that the Funeral of their late SON, Percy, will take place at 1.30 on SUNDAY; to move from No. 1 Jesmond-place, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, next St. Aloysius College, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM SIMPSON GRAHAM are kindly invited to attend his Funeral: to move from his late residence, 32 Little Gipps-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. Charles Kinsela, 116 Oxford-st.; Waverley, near Tea Gar.; and Dar.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ANTON MESSMER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Emelene Valencia; to move from her mother's residence, Mrs. Hagon, Cardigan, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 78 Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst; 116 Oxford-st., near Crown-st.; and 765 George-st., off Christ Ch.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELEANOR HAGON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved eldest DAUGHTER, Mrs. Messmer; to move from her residence, Cardigan, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-st., near Crown-st.; Waverley, near Tea Gardens; 765 George-st., opp. Ch. C.; and 78 D'hurst-rd., Dar.

RETIRING from Business.—Monuments, Headstones, cost price. F. Murphy, L'pool-st., off Pitt-st.

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Religious Announcements.

ALBERT Hall, 413 Elizab.-st. S.—Sunday, 7 p.m., "The Eventide of Gentile Times." No collection.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Mem. Ch.—Special Services continued, 11 and 7, Rev. H. Young.

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist CHURCH, Johnston-st.—Rev. J. W. Leadley, at 11 and 7.

ASHFIELD Baptist Church, Holden-st.—Morning, Rev. C. F. Reeve; Evening, Rev. F. Hibberd.

BALMAIN Presbyterian Church, Campbell-st.—Rev. Dr. Cosh, at 11 and 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Newtown.—Morning 11, evening. Baptis. Ser., Rev. W. Coller. All welcome.

BAPTIST Church, Boulevard, Petersham.—Rev. J. A. Soper, Morn. and Even. Seats free. All welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Ultimo.—Rev. H. Clark, morning at 11; evening at 7, "Light in Darkness."

BATHURST-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. E. HARRY. Morning, at 11, Evening at 7.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., morning and evening.

BOURKE-ST. Wesleyan Church.—Rev. J. S. Austin, 11, "Thank Offerings and Vows." 7.

BURWOOD.—St. James' (Pres.).—Rev. J. Ewen. M., "Busy and Bus.-like;" E., "The Honours List."

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. GEORGE CAMPBELL morning and evening.

BURTON-STREET BAPTIST TABERNACLE.—Rev. W. R. HIDDLESTONE, 11, "Grapes or Giants." 7, "A Broken Promise." 3, Domain Service. Sunday-school Address, Rev. F. Hibberd, Foreign Missions.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Tabernacle, Enmore.—Chas. Watt, at 7, "Risen with Christ." Hospital Coll.

CHURCH of CHRIST.—Chapel, Elizabeth-st.—J. Colbourne to-mor. at 7. Subject, "Taking Sides."

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, 161 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Rev. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A., at 11 and 7.

CHRIST CHURCH, Sydney.—First Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7.15 p.m. Anthem, "Arise, Shine, for thy Light is come" (Elvey). After Evensong, the Epiphany Carol and others will be sung.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture, SUNDAY EVENING Next, at 7, No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Bible class every Thursday evening at 7.30. Questions invited. All seats free. No collection.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.
All arrangements as usual.
PREACHERS.
Centenary Hall—11 and 7, Rev. W. G. Taylor. Princes-st.—11, Mr. Hutchinson; 7, Rev. F. J. Orr (covenant). Hay-st.—11, Rev. G. R. Glasson; 7, Mr. Hutchinson. Pyrmont—11, Rev. J. F. Orr; 7, Rev. G. R. Glasson.
CONSECRATION SERVICE TO-NIGHT, 7.30.

DULWICH-Summer Hill Presbyter., Athenæum H.—Rev. J. J. F. L. Fergusson, M.A., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

GLEBE Congregational Church.—To-morrow, 11, Rev. T. E. Owens-Mell; 7, Rev. Thos Hope.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A.
11—"The Thought of God."
7—"With Christ."

GLEBE PRIMITIVE METHODIST MISSION CHURCH, Mitchell-street.
Rev. W. Kingston, at 11.
Rev. C. Waters, at 7.

NEWTOWN Presbyterian Church.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, morning 11, evening 7.

PITT-ST. Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Richard Dill-Macky, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

POINT Piper-road Congregational Church.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., morning 11, evening at 7 o'clock.

PETERSHAM Congregational Church, Croydon-st.—Rev. Wm. Allen, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., 8th January.

PITT-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. SCOTT, at 11 and 7. Morning: The House of Many Mansions. Children's New Year's Motto and Sermonette. Evening: Now—Darkly . . Then face to face.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. S. Frackelton, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. "Business."

REDFERN Congregational Church, Cleveland-st., To-morrow, at 11 and 7, Rev. George Rayner.

ST. SAVIOUR'S, Young-st., Redfern.—7.45 a.m., H. C.; 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.; Rev. J. Howell Price.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, Sydney.—Morning, 11, Rev. J. D. Langley; evening, 7, Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.

ST. Simon and St. Jude's, Campbell-st., Surry Hills, 11, 7 (p.v.). All Seats free. Rev. J. G. Southby.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-st.—Rev. Dr. Steel, at 11; Rev. James Davidson, at 7.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

SCOTS CHURCH.
Rev. W. M. DILL-MACKY.
"They Watched Him." { 11 a.m.—Human Watchers. 7 p.m.—Angelic Watchers.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (off Bathurst-street, beside Centennial Hall).
Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A.
11 a.m., "Infant Baptism;" 7 p.m., "The Sinner's Friend."

S. MARK'S, DARLING POINT.—1. SUNDAY EPIPHANY. Holy Communion, 8. Matins and Sermon, 11. Melanesian Mission Service, 3. Evensong and Sermon, 7.30. Preacher, CANON KEMMIS.

SYDNEY SOCIETY OF THE NEW CHURCH.
TO-MORROW, Mr. GEORGE ASHCROFT, Temperance Hall, at 11. "Wise Men from the East."

SYDNEY EVANGELISTIC MISSION in the Large Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, SUNDAY EVENING, 7.15 o'clock. Address by Mr. REEVE.
A. C. DOUTTY, Hon. Sec.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
8 and 11, Holy Communion.
Preachers: 11 a.m., the Dean
3.15 p.m., Archdeacon Günther
7 p.m., Rev. S. S. Tovey.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m.—"The Transient and the Eternal."
7 p.m.—"Reverent Agnosticism," with a reference to the publicly-stated views of Mr. Geo. Higinbotham, late Chief Justice of Vic., on "Unitarian Theism."

WAVERLEY Congregational Church.—Morn., Rev. W. H. Rogers. Even., Rev. T. E. Owens-Mell.

WAVERLEY Presb. Church, Charing Cross.—M., 11, Mr. D. Walker; E., 7.15, Mr. N. Livingstone.

WELSH CHURCH, Kent-st.—Mr. John Morris, at 7 p.m. Hearty Welcome to All.

WILLIAM-ST. Wesleyan Church.—11 and 7, Rev. J. A. Nolan. Evening: A New Year's Appeal.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Ch., corner Palmer and Stanley sts.—Rev. W. Burnett, 11 and 7.30.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.
Rev. JOHN WALKER will preach. Morning (Baptism of Chinese converts), 11 o'clock; Evening, 7.30 o'clock.

BETHSHAN, Christ is All.—Divine Healing through Faith in Jesus, No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, every Sunday, 3; 185 George-street West, at 7. Matt. xii, 1, 2, and 25 to 28; Exodus xxxi., 14 to 18.

LADIES' EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.—Meeting on Wednesday Next, at 3 p.m., at Temperance Hall. Strangers welcome. Bible and Prayer Union Cards for 1893 ready, send address and 2d stamp, Sec., Temp. Hall.

LECTURE.—"Religion of Humanity without Superstition and with Common Sense," by Rev. B. Smith, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., MONDAY next, 8 p.m. Chairman, Rev. G. Walters. Collection.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.
The Monthly MEETING of the Committee will be held in the Chapter House on MONDAY next, the 9th instant, at 4 p.m.
J. D. LANGLEY } Hon.
ROBT. HILLS } Secs.

WOMAN'S PLAYER UNION, Waverley, meet TUESDAY, 3 p.m., Wesleyan Schoolroom, Tea Gardens. All women cordially invited.
M. A. MULHOLLAND, Hon. Sec.

WANTED, Partial EMP., Church Work, by layman. Apply Rev. A. Yarnold, North Sydney.

WEEK of Special Prayer to be held in the Newtown Churches from Monday, Jan. 9, to Thursday, Jan. 12, 1893, as under:—Monday, Wesleyan Church: Rev. R. Bavin to preside. Rev. T. W. Dunn, M.A., subject "Home Missions." Tuesday, Presbyterian Church: Rev. T. W. Dunn, M.A., to preside. Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A., subject: "Foreign Missions." Wednesday, Congregational Church: Rev. J. T. W. Davies, M.A., to preside. Rev. W. Coller, subject "Families and Schools." Thursday, Baptist Church: Rev. W. Coller to preside. Subject for Prayer: "That the Prevailing Commercial Depression may be overruled for the Churches' profit and the Glory of God." A United Communion Service, Thursday Evening: the Rev. R. Bavin will deliver an Address, and other local Ministers take part. Services commence at 8 p.m. Sankey's Hymns.

Y. M.C.A.—UNIVERSAL WEEK of PRAYER.—Rev. F. E. HARRY will ADDRESS THIS (Saturday) EVENING, 7th January, at 7.45.
DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

Y. M.C.A.—BIBLE CLASS To-morrow, Sunday, at 3 p.m. Subject, "Anointing the Sacrifice." Matt. xxvi., 6-13. MEN'S GOSPEL SERVICE, To-morrow (Sunday) Evening, 7.15. Young men heartily welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL and Religious Book Depot.—Hymn Books, Prayer Books, Prize Books, Australian ed. China's Millions, Chr. Endeavour Literature. CHAS. C. MIHELL, Bible Hall, next Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street (Depot N.S.W. Aux. Bible Society).

J. A. SOPER'S Monthly Sermon, "A Word for the Times." At Sydney bookseller's. One penny.

Meetings.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Ordinary Monthly MEETING of the Society will be held at Quong Tart's Rooms, on TUESDAY EVENING Next, at 7.30 o'clock.
ADMISSION FREE.
The Public Cordially Invited.
H. RAWES WHITTELL,
Secretary.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Forty-first Annual General MEETING of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children will be held at the Asylum, Randwick, on WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, at 3 p.m.
JOSEPH COULTER,
Superintendent and Secretary.
January 7, 1893.

NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL.

NOTICE.

The Annual MEETING of Subscribers to the North Shore Hospital will be held in the MASONIC HALL, Walker-street, North Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 18th January, 1893, at 8 p.m.
Business:
Adoption of annual report and balance-sheet
Election of office-bearers for 1893
Transaction of any other business that may be legally brought before it.
FRANK W. SYER,
Hon. Sec.

THE CITY BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 17th January, at noon precisely, at the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, Exchange.
To receive the report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending the 31st instant.
To elect two directors in the room of John Lyons, Esq., and Alexander Dean, Esq., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the deed of settlement, but who are eligible for re-election.
To elect an auditor in the room of Robert Thompson, Esq., who is not eligible for re-election.
And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board.
C. STANTON,
General Manager.
Sydney, 30th December, 1892.

N.B.—Any shareholder becoming a candidate for the office of director must give notice of his intention to the Board of Directors in writing, to be left at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, 14 days at least before the day of election, as required by clause 5 of part 3 of the deed of settlement.

THE CITY BANK.

A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank is hereby convened to take place at the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of January, immediately after the conclusion of the half-yearly general Meeting, to confirm or otherwise deal with the following resolution passed at a Special General Meeting of the proprietors held on the 19th day of July, 1892:—
"That under the provisions contained in clauses 3, 4, and 6 of part 4 of the Deed of Settlement of the Bank, clause 1 of part 1 be amended by inserting therein, in lieu of the words 'The City Bank,' the words 'The City Bank of Sydney,' and intituling the said Bank accordingly under the last mentioned name, and the directors are hereby authorised to apply to Parliament for an Act to alter the name of the Bank accordingly."
By order of the Board.
C. STANTON,
General Manager.
Sydney, 30th December, 1892.

THE CITY BANK.

It is hereby notified that JOHN LYONS and ALEXANDER DEAN, Esquires, two duly qualified Shareholders, have given the requisite notice to the Board of Directors of the Bank that they intend to offer themselves for re-election as Directors.
C. STANTON,
General Manager.
January 3, 1893.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bank will be held at the Banking-house, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 19th January next, at noon.
1. To receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ending 31st December, 1892.
2. To elect three Directors in lieu of
The Hon. J. B. Rundle, Esq., M.L.C.,
Louis Phillips, Esq.,
Chas. H. Myles, Esq.,
who retire by rotation, all of whom are eligible for re-election.
Pursuant to clause XXXVI. of the Deed of Settlement every candidate for the office of Director is required to give notice thereof to the Board of Management in writing, to be left at the Banking-house, in Sydney, fourteen days at the least before the meeting.
The latest date for receiving notices will be the 4th January, 1893.
3. To elect two Auditors for the year.
4. And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
BARTON LODGE,
Acting General Manager.
Sydney, 21st December, 1892.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.

The following duly-qualified Proprietors have given the requisite notice, and are CANDIDATES for the office of DIRECTOR at the ensuing Half-yearly General Meeting on the 19th instant, namely:—
The Hon. JEREMIAH B. RUNDLE, Esq., M.L.C.
LOUIS PHILLIPS, Esq.
CHAS. H. MYLES, Esq.
By order of the Board.
BARTON LODGE,
Acting General Manager.
Sydney, 6th January, 1893.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighty-ninth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be held at the Head Banking-house of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the twentieth day of January next, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending the 31st December, and to take into consideration any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
T. B. GADEN,
Acting General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1892.

THE SYDNEY CYCLORAMA COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the above company will be held on FRIDAY, 27th inst., at 3.30 p.m., at the registered office of the company, Post Office-chambers, Sydney, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for Half-year ending December 31, 1892, to Elect one Director in lieu of Mr. J. M. Purves, and one Auditor in lieu of Mr. William Rigg, both of whom retire, and are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOT,
Secretary.
Sydney, 6th January, 1893.

SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the eighth day of FEBRUARY, 1893, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1892, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES,
Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets,
Sydney, 3rd January, 1893.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-second Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, 1893, at 3.0 p.m.
Business:
To receive the Directors' Report for the half-year ending the 31st instant;
And for any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM HALL,
General Manager.

The Transfer Books will be CLOSED until the 1st February.
Sydney, December 31, 1892.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 147 Sussex-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 24th current, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1892; to elect two Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement by rotation of Messrs. Samuel Clift and James Scroggie, who have given the requisite notice of candidature and are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the place of Messrs. J. D. Prentice and Frederick Phillips, who are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
Candidates for the office of Director must leave notice of intention, in writing, addressed to the Manager, at the Office of the Company, 10 clear days at least before the day of election.
By order of the Board,
F. J. THOMAS,
Manager.
Office, 147 Sussex-street, Sydney,
January 2, 1893.

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SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.

The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Sydney Exchange Company will be held on MONDAY, 16th January next, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the six months ending 31st December, 1892, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
CHAS. H. HAYES,
Secretary.
Sydney, 28th December, 1892.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of January instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1892; to elect a Director in place of the Hon. Henry Moses, M.L.C., who retires by rotation, is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice of candidature; to elect two Auditors; and to transact such further business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
F. W. BINNEY,
Secretary.
Sydney, January 3, 1893.

CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required to give notice thereof, in writing, to the Board of Directors, to be left at the Head Office of the Company 14 days at least before the day of election.

NEW MOUNT HOPE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Imperial-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, 1893, at 4 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st Dec., to Elect a Director in the place of Mr. Jas. Moir, and Auditors in place of Messrs. W. Clark and W. H. Lacey, all of whom retire in terms of the Articles of Association, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election, to confirm appointment of Mr. B. E. Gilles as a Director, and to transact any other ordinary business which may be brought forward.
By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON, Manager.

A PLUM TO-DAY WILL BE REGATTA or BOATING SHIRTS
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DARLINGHURST Branch.—Boyle's Sing. Class. New q., 16th inst., 8 p.m. 142 D'hurst-rd., 10s 6d q.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the ninth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
Dated this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
For the Registrar,
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.),
Deputy Registrar.
THOMAS MARSHALL,
Proctor for the Executor,
70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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In the Estate of the late JAMES GARRETT, Sen., late of Canningalla, near Dungog, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the first day of June last, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to GEORGE GARRETT and JAMES GARRETT, Jun., of Canningalla aforesaid, farmers, the duly appointed Administrators of the above estate, or to the undersigned, on or before the 17th day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Administrators will not be liable for the assets so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 6th day of January, A.D. 1893. H. E. ELLIOTT, Proctor for Administrators, Dungog. By his Agents, M'DONELL and MOFFITT, 355 George-street, Sydney.

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